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INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER

Government Commission and
Coroner's Jury Examine
Witnesses

CONCLUSION REACHED BY JURORS

All Necessary Precautions Taken—No
Definite Information as to Im-
mediate Cause of Collapse

Quebec, Sept. 12.—When the inquiry into the Quebec disaster was resumed yesterday, Engineer Hoare, the chief engineer, stated that the original specifications called for a span of 1,600 feet, which had been later changed to 1,800 feet, and that the Phoenix Bridge company had consented to the change. When asked to produce the specifications, Mr. Hoare said he had not seen them for some three years, and that they must have been filed at Ottawa. The change in the length of the main span had been approved by the department of railways and canals, and the Phoenix Bridge company knew of the alteration.

In the afternoon Mr. Hoare stated that he had not noticed anything abnormal prior to the collapse. Two witnesses, Wickham, a foreman, and a man named Cuthbert, testified to seeing the bridge fall. The former stated that when the south span started to fall he noticed that the plates of the main pier appeared as if they were rolling up. He was too far away to see very plainly. Cuthbert said he first saw a flash like smoke on the anchor arm. Something cracked, apparently the chord about the centre of the anchor arm. The anchor arm seemed to rise somewhat towards the centre. The bridge came down all at once. Previous to the accident he had heard of defects in the bridge, but had never seen any. Other witnesses gave similar evidence.

On the same floor of the Quebec courthouse, and in chambers hardly 30 feet apart, the federal commission appointed to investigate the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster and the coroner's jury proceeded simultaneously this morning with their respective duties. E. A. Hoare, chief engineer for the Quebec Bridge company, again took the stand today before the commission. He admitted having made the plans for the structure, which were subsequently approved by Mr. Cooper, and the latter shared the responsibility with witness for the appointment of inspectors. The Phoenix Bridge company was primarily responsible for the erection, but they consulted with Mr. Cooper as a matter of precaution on the general principles and methods accepted. It was not to the knowledge of witness that Mr. Cooper approved or disapproved in an effective manner the plans of the Phoenix Bridge company, but the engineers of the latter company consulted him from time to time. Mr. McClure was not a relative of the witness, and was appointed an inspector on the recommendation of Mr. Cooper. The retaining of the services of an expert engineer in bridge building, to be constantly on the scene of construction, had not been discussed, but if such a man were required it would be the duty of witness to recommend such appointment.

Mr. Cooper was kept in constant communication with the progress of the work, either by letter, telegram or special trips to New York by engineers. Mr. Milliken, the superintendent of construction, was the first witness heard this morning before the coroner's jury, and he repeated the testimony he had particularly given before the federal commission, the chief feature of his evidence being that the curved chord which was called to the special attention of the engineers on the very day of the disaster was placed in position in the superstructure in 1905.

Mr. McClure, chief inspector for the Quebec Bridge company, who testified at the inquest during its previous sitting, added today that the entire superstructure was to weigh 3,800 tons, and that the span which collapsed when complete was to weigh 15,700 tons, while the weight supported by the piers was 74 per cent of what was considered the maximum, thus affording 26 per cent. as a factor of safety.

The jury then entered into a private chamber to deliberate. After an hour the jury rendered the following verdict in the particular given for the Quebec Bridge company: "That the deceased died from wounds and nervous shock caused by the fall of the Quebec bridge, but we believe it our duty to declare that taking into consideration the evidence heard during the inquest, all the necessary precautions were taken for the construction of the bridge without danger."

The verdict applies to all the victims of the disaster.

Three more bodies of the bridge disaster were recovered this morning. One of them is that of Joseph Birk, of Montreal.

Secretary Taft's Mother
Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 89 years old yesterday, and for the first time since she became ill on Jan. 25 she sat up and received callers. Her physicians say she will soon recover completely.

RUSSIANS WERE CROOKED.

Alleged to Have "Jobbed" Britain in
Alaska Boundary Business.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Leon Nabokoff, friend of Count Leo Tolstoy, who is armed with a mission from his chief to the wandering Doukhobors, is in Winnipeg. Nabokoff has unearthed some ancient Russian documents in Alaska, which materially affect Canada's boundary question, and show how Russia forged evidence of an early occupation of the Pacific coast.

Nabokoff formerly resided at Sitka, Alaska, where he was at the time of the transfer of that territory from Russia to United States. It became his duty on that occasion by command of the Russian prince to haul down the Russian flag. Later, after the St. Louis fair, Nabokoff was sent by his government to Sitka, to put in order the archives kept by the Russian authorities, which he did not take the trouble to remove.

In doing this work he found there some very interesting documents. These were kept in old Russian, which is not generally understood by those who know that language, but which he had studied. Some translations which he has recently forwarded to the governor-general of Canada have, Nabokoff states, most important bearings on the Canadian boundary question, and if they had come to light at the time of the conference in London, would have effected the result as to the marking of the Canadian frontier most materially.

Down the Mississippi

Washington, Sept. 12.—General Mackenzie, chief of the engineers, has practically completed arrangements for the trip down the Mississippi river of President Roosevelt and the inland waterway commission next month. The lighthouse tender Lily has been assigned for the exclusive use of the president and his party, which will be made up of Assistant Secretary Letta, secret service men and representatives of the press association. The Lily is under orders to await the president at Keokuk, Ia., on the 30th, though probably the party will not arrive there from Canton before October 1.

BIG MINES AT BUTTE TO BE CLOSED DOWN

Fall in Price of Copper Brings
on Crisis in Production of Metal

New York, Sept. 12.—A crisis in the copper situation, due to a deadlock between the producer and the consumer, has resulted in a tremendous overproduction, and the Amalgamated copper company, the biggest producer of copper in this country, will soon shut down its mines in and about Butte, Mont.

News of the intended suspension of operations there was made known today by an interest closely identified with the company, and Amalgamated stock fell over 4 points on the stock exchange when the news became known. The shares of the company sold down to \$60.25, which is 61 points under the high record price of the year.

It is said that the suspension at the Butte mines will throw 10,000 men out of work. The Amalgamated company has had difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of fuel at Butte, and this is said to be a contributing cause for the shutdown. The Amalgamated company, along with other copper companies, had been piling up a large surplus of copper for several months, and it is authoritatively stated that there is a surplus of 250,000,000 pounds of refined copper in the United States. The present situation has developed from the seeming inability of producer and consumer to reach a price for the metal that would prove satisfactory. The selling price of copper has been steadily reduced.

U. S. Army Officers

Washington, Sept. 12.—Six hundred officers of the army are now serving in detached service, according to statements made at the war department. Their loss is seriously felt in their regular commands, with the result that a number of the army organizations are inadequately officered. An earnest effort is to be made by the military authorities to have congress remedy this condition of affairs by providing more officers, and Gen. Bell, the chief of the staff, will soon take up the matter with a view to recommending legislation for that purpose.

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VANCOUVER'S AGITATION FOR EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS

Overflow Meeting of League Is
Held for Organization
Purposes

TELEGRAMS FROM OTTAWA READ

Delegation to Victoria Suggested—
Drunken Logger Causes Small
Chinatown Sensation

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—An overflow meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion league was held in Labor hall to complete organization this evening. Chairman Von Rhein stated that Premier McBride had not been located, but was expected in New Westminster tomorrow. By resolution he had been requested to be present and explain the statements about Ottawa action on the Nativ act. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Von Rhein; vice president, J. E. Wilfrid Laurier; secretary, Gordon Grant; treasurer, S. J. Gothard. An executive committee of 10 was also chosen. It was suggested during the meeting that some member of the league should go to Victoria and arouse the city to the importance of this question. Telegrams were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Macpherson deprecating riotous action. Sir Wilfrid said plainly that while the government would do what it could, law and order must be preserved.

Today the last of the men charged with rioting were sent up for trial by Magistrate Williams. Nineteen have been committed altogether.

The wrestling match between a Japanese and a white man, billed to take place at Recreation park this evening, was postponed for a fortnight, on the advice of the city authorities.

The question of dealing with the recent arrival of Hindus was brought up at a meeting of the civic health committee tonight. Dr. Underhill, the health officer, was instructed to write to Ottawa to see if the government would not provide an immigration shed for them, as in the present condition of the city a nuisance. City Solicitor Cowan also suggested the advisability of pressing the Dominion government to establish a permanent military garrison here, as with so many aliens coming in the city was very difficult to police.

Tonight everything is very quiet in the city and there are no further developments from the recent strike situation.

This afternoon a white man, a logger, went into the Chinese quarter very drunk and got into a mixup. He was arrested and is charged with being drunk. Sensational evening papers distorted the occurrence into a savage attack of Chinese on the man, stating that he was cut with a knife and barely escaped with his life. There was a scratch on his forehead when taken to the station, but nothing to require attention.

JAPANESE AMBITION CHECKED IN MANCHURIA

China Shows Unexpected Firm-
ness in Refusing Neighbor's
Demands

Mukden, Sept. 12.—For two months the persistent demands of Japan for concessions of forests, mines, lands, salt, houses and other things desired, have been stubbornly refused by the Chinese viceroy and governor. In consequence of his ill-success, the Japanese Consul General has been transferred to another post, the struggle in that port being abandoned, though reprisals are threatened. The Chinese conducted the difficult negotiations with great ability, indicating self-confidence and an intelligent perception of political conditions, national rights being recognized and defended without fear.

Great progress has been made in all departments of the government concerning Manchuria.

A strong army is safeguarding the future peace of the country.

MR. MANN'S OPINION

Asiatic Labor Should be Better Con-
trolled or Excluded

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—D. D. Mann was asked today: "What is the feeling in the coast regarding the question of Asiatic labor?"

The consensus of intelligent public opinion seems to be," said Mr. Mann earnestly, "that Asiatic labor in British Columbia should be either controlled or excluded. That I might be in favor of controlling it by stringent and wise regulations is neither here nor there."

The point is that it should come within legal management or supervision. International complications would then be rendered practically impossible by the actions of irresponsible mobs. I am convinced that it is not the better or more intelligent order of citizens that were implicated in the acts of hoodlumism and disorder that marked the feeling against Asiatic labor in Vancouver the other night."

Brakeman Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—A. L. Harte, brakeman, of Sarnia, fell off his engine at Wyoming and was killed.

A STRIKE PROBLEM

Conciliation Board Puzzled Over
Springhill Situation

Halifax, Sept. 12.—A curious situation has developed at Springhill, where coal miners are on strike, when the conciliation board appointed under the Lemieux act before the strike was declared, resumed its sittings on Tuesday. The company declined to take part in the proceedings, claiming that the men are no longer employed and the board adjourned pending a decision of the minister of labor.

Yesterday the chairman announced that the conciliation board would continue its work. The announcement was the result of a telegram received from the deputy minister of labor, advising the chairman to take what action the board saw fit. The board decided that the case in hand be disposed of, and adjourned to meet this morning.

No representatives of the company were in attendance. Manager Cowans at Farnsboro, has been notified of the decision of the board. It is not likely the company will pay any attention to the notice.

In that case the board will probably act as in an ordinary judicial proceeding and give a decision to the men by default.

JUDGE GARY'S CHOICE

Will Remain in Service of U. S. Steel
Corporation

New York, Sept. 12.—H. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, issued a statement today, in which he denied his intentions to become actively identified with the Allis-Chalmers company. Mr. Gary said: "My services belong to and are entirely devoted to the Steel corporation. Still I think from reports of officers of the Allis-Chalmers company, and from information otherwise received, that it would be very successful if it had a little more working capital and its management somewhat strengthened. I believe efforts are being made in this direction. There is no connection between the company and the United States Steel corporation."

MR. BORDEN ARRAIGNS MINISTER OF JUSTICE

A Characteristic Outbreak of
Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Is
Severely Criticised

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 12.—R. L. Borden spoke at Peterboro last night and replied to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's address at Dundas on Saturday. Mr. Borden said: "Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is reported to have indulged in certain characteristic statements respecting myself at Dundas. He told the people that someone had told him that someone else could give evidence which would disqualify me for eight years from holding a seat in parliament. It is to the discredit of Canada that we have a minister of justice so reckless and irresponsible, and we indict him and his friends, not upon gossip or rumor, but upon the public records and sworn testimony. Let him bring on his pretended evidence, and he will find me ready to meet it, at any time he sees fit, and at any place. Unlike my opponent, I have never been afraid to face a petition filed against me. I went at great inconvenience, and without compulsion to Halifax during the session of 1906, submitted myself for examination by the petitioner's counsel, and avoiding the evil example of the minister of finance, answered every question put to me. Later on, I attended the trial and when counsel for the petitioner refused to proceed with it and raised the point that the court had no jurisdiction I protested against any such decision and demanded to have the evidence heard and the case disposed of. My latest instructions to my counsel before I left Halifax were that no evidence affecting me upon that petition could be given unless it were perjured, and that I could and would return to Halifax whenever required in case any such evidence were suborned."

ARRESTED AT CALGARY

Ike Shedy Said to Have Victimized
American Merchants

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 12.—Wanted on a charge of embezzlement which covers goods to the value of \$10,000, Ike Shedy, alias J. W. Shenford, alias J. B. Shenford, was arrested on suspicion by Detective Officer Foy, of the C. P. R. police service. The man under arrest arrived in Calgary on Saturday from the north and was recognized by Detective Foy as bearing a very close resemblance to a man whose photograph had been supplied to the police, and who was wanted on the charge of embezzlement. The officer, desirous of confirming his suspicions before making the arrest, allowed his man to leave the station. When boarding the northbound train Foy approached Shedy and informed him that he was a suspected character. He made no reply to the accusation and was taken into custody. The embezzlement is said to cover \$10,000 worth of goods obtained from wholesale merchants in San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma, and a reward of \$500 is reported to have been offered by them. A wire has been sent to the sheriff of Tacoma, who is expected to arrive today. Shedy is said to be a resident of Edmonton, where he has a wife and family living.

The Lusitania

Newport, R. I., Sept. 12.—A wireless message states that the Lusitania was 100 miles from the Nanctuxet lightship tonight. She was expected to pass the lightship about 1 a.m. The weather is clear.

REPORT ON JAPANESE ARRIVALS DURING AUGUST

Figures as Submitted to Depart-
ment of Trade and
Commerce

COMMENTS ON MR. MCPHERSON

Date of Thanksgiving—Bishop of Lon-
don at Capital—Objection to
an Advertisement

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The Bishop of London had a splendid greeting here today. He addressed four different meetings, concluding with an audience of 5,000 in the Howick pavilion tonight.

The trade and commerce department has received the report on arrivals of Japanese from Victoria for the month of August. There were 351 males and 39 females, making 390 in all. Of these 261 were first arrivals, 27 second and 102 in transit. Besides these, 206 were in transit to the United States, three to ports in Canada and three to other countries.

The deputations of commercial travelers who asked that Thanksgiving day be the last Monday in October instead of the last Thursday, were told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he was greatly impressed by their arguments, but he intimated that it was as good as settled that Thanksgiving day this year be held on Thursday, Oct. 31. Commercial travelers will not be inconvenienced to any great extent, as the day following, Friday, Nov. 1, would be All Saints day, and a statutory holiday in the province of Quebec. He assured them, however, that next year their representations will be carefully considered.

The eastern press is having considerable fun at Mr. Macpherson's expense. The Ottawa Journal says: "R. G. Macpherson, M. P. for Vancouver, who in Montreal was predicting another 'Boston tea party' seems to have had his comedy cut by the prime minister. He went to the convention in a roar like a roaring lion, and came out with all his pinfeathers missing. That's mixing it up the way Mr. Macpherson mixes it up himself, but it conveys the idea. His first act was the despatch to Vancouver of a telegram to the effect that the people out there must be good, that he has got both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Consul Nosse hobbled in the Russell house coal cellar and that he is not going to let them out until he is sure that all the bath houses in Vancouver are running again."

The Mail and Empire says: "Mr. Macpherson, member for Vancouver, speaks very loudly about the Japanese invasion, and even talks of another 'Boston tea party' in that connection. It is because men of Mr. Macpherson's type are sent to parliament that troubles of this kind arise. Mr. Macpherson voted for the legislation that has made the coming of the Japanese possible. He did so because his political leader required this service of him. If Vancouver had sent to parliament a man with a mind of his own, instead of a mere voting machine like Mr. Macpherson this trouble would never have occurred."

The Canadian government has passed an order-in-council calling the attention of the imperial authorities to an advertisement appearing in a Selkirk, Scotland, newspaper under the name of Alexander Caven, of Glasgow, Scotland, asking for men to join the Buck Stove works, Braintree, Ont., although a strike was in progress in that establishment. The advertisement said there was no strike. The labor congress asks that Caven be prosecuted. The Buck Stove company disclaim responsibility. ancialVaa-f-eeG1-egf; adding. r r ha

Jail Governor Resigns.
Whitby, Ont., Sept. 12.—W. J. Davey, governor of the jail here for years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 1st. The action is the outcome of recent troubles at the jail.

An Ottawa Wedding.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The marriage of Miss Laura Howland Toller, second daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Toller, of Chapel street, was solemnized at All Saints' church yesterday afternoon. The groom was Frederick H. Markey, formerly of Bath, Eng., now of Smith, Markey and Skinner, Montreal. Miss Toller is a niece of the late Sir Leonard Tilley.

Chicago Street Railways.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—At a special meeting of the city council held today for the purpose of considering the traction situation in the city, it was decided by a vote of 64 to 4 to allow the Chicago railway company an extension of 140 days in which to accept the ordinance passed four months ago. It is believed now that with the extension of time granted by the city council, the new corporation will be able to take over and amalgamate the lines on the two sides of the city.

Afraid of Car Shortage

Atlantic City, Sept. 12.—Measures to avert a repetition of the western car famine of last winter are being discussed by the car service committee of the American Railway Association at an important conference here. Representatives of nearly all the important trunk lines are in attendance. They admit that an alarming shortage of rolling stock confronts the railway, but refused to state whether any line of action to avert conditions equally as bad if not worse than prevailed last winter has been agreed upon.

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ALEXANDRA LITERARY CLUB IS PREPARING

Programme for the Winter Months
Discussed at Meeting
Last Night

A pleasant gathering, presided over by Mrs. Robertson, was held last evening in the pretty rooms of the Alexandra club. The object of the meeting was to organize the work of the literary club for the approaching winter season. The secretary, Mrs. Hasell, read a letter from Rev. Mr. Gowen, of Seattle, and one from Clive Phillips, Volney, offering assistance for the season's course and promising to assist in the work of the society. An informal discussion then took place in which several members joined. It was finally decided that to give general interest the course should be divided into four parts: Poetry and fiction, art, history (Canada's forgotten dead), and topics of the day; devoting four evenings to each course. A committee was appointed to arrange details consisting of Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. McLachlan, Miss Leiser, Miss Cain and Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. Hasell was appointed secretary.

The meetings of the literary club are open to all who take an interest in the subjects discussed by it—gentlemen as well as ladies. To defray necessary expenses those who are not members of the Alexandra club are charged a dollar for the course or twenty-five cents for each lecture. As soon as possible the names of the lecturers for each evening will be published with the subject chosen by him.

The first meeting will be held on Oct. 15, when it is hoped that Mr. Volney will lecture. The members of the literary club earnestly wish that as large a number as possible will join and hope that the meetings this year will be even more pleasant and profitable than they were last season.

GREAT NORTHERN TAKES OVER PORTION OF ROAD

Formally Acquired the Mainland
Portion of Victoria and
Sidney Railway

The Great Northern, through the V. & S. will soon publicly take possession of the line from Port Guichenon and Cloverdale and the other mainland properties of the Victoria Terminal and Ferry Company in the near future.

Public notice at a meeting of the shareholders of the late company appears in the current number of the Provincial Gazette. In part it reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Terminal and Ferry Company will be held at the office of the company being No. 70 Cormorant street in the city of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 14th. day of October, 1907, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable approving of an agreement to be submitted at such meeting to be signed and conveyed to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company all or any part or parts, of that portion of the line of railway of this company known as the "third section of the undertaking," and extending from a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser river at Port Guichenon in an easterly direction through the districts of Delta and Surrey to a connection with the New Westminster Southern Railway Company's line of railway at Cloverdale, and also that line of railway extending from a point on the line of the said "third section of the undertaking," near Mud Bay, in a general south-easterly direction to a point on the International Boundary line in Blaine, and connecting there with the line of railway of the Seattle and Montana Railroad Company, to gether with all lands, buildings, plant, branch lines and sidings.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE DESCRIBED AS FEASIBLE

Report to Department by Mr.
McKenna Points Out
Advantages

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The department of the interior has just issued a pamphlet upon the Hudson Bay route, written by J. A. McKenna, which deals with the whole question of the feasibility of that route for the wheat of the west to the markets of the world. The pamphlet, which is well illustrated, points out that the utilization of the Hudson Bay route would make an average shortening of a thousand miles in the distance between the wheat fields of the west and the Atlantic seaboard, without increasing the ocean distance to the world's markets. It deals with the navigability of the bay and strait, and points out that it would not be a rival route to that via Montreal, but would be an adequate subsidiary one, and a means of relief from grain blockades such as now endanger the development of the west. The general conclusion of the whole report is that Canada has at Churchill a safe port, open for several months in each year, and a site for a city with immense fisheries at its doors and large possibilities as to the development of the mineral deposits in its neighborhood.

Tunnel Shaft Caves In

Whitson, Ont., Sept. 12.—By the sudden caving in yesterday of the new Michigan Central tunnel shaft here, caused by the timbers supporting the sides of the tunnel giving way, 20 workmen narrowly escaped being buried alive, and Sandwich street west, where it approached the railway tracks, has fallen to a depth of about six feet. At least a week will be required to repair the damage.

LOCAL CHINESE ARE TAKING NO CHANCES

Silly Story of Demonstration
Causes Orientals to
Flock Home

There was fear in Chinatown last night and the streets in that section of the city which is usually thronged with "Celestials" through the early evening were deserted soon after dark. Shutters were fastened on exposed windows, doors bolted, lights turned low, and the quiet of the tomb prevailed.

Early in the evening Chinese from all over the city flocked to the district bounded by Cormorant, Harbord, Store and Government streets, which is familiarly known as Chinatown. Servants in uptown mansions, cooks in restaurants, hotels and boarding houses; all who could secure leave of absence from their employers, and many who could not, but took it anyway, wended their way in chattering crowds to the favored district and once there disappeared from the streets with remarkable alacrity. Passersby noted the unusual migration to the Celestial quarter and wondered.

Fear, a fearful and wonderful fear, of something dire about to befall them was responsible for it all. Frightened by intelligence brought them from their compatriots in Vancouver that Thursday night would bring disaster to the Orientals of Victoria, the local Chinamen sought to evade the impending evil by retreating to their strongholds in Chinatown. Clustering together there, they prepared to defend themselves against the attacks of a furious, bloodthirsty mob, which they had been warned would surely assault them as soon as the shades of night had fallen.

But no mob assailed the Chinese strongholds.

Chinatown presented a picture dark and gloomy, but one that was undisturbed by the demonstrations of riotous men. All night the yellow men waited for the noise that would signal the commencement of the attack, and all night they waited in vain.

The reports which reached the Chinese colony and produced such a state of fear apparently came from Vancouver and were to the effect that a meeting of the Oriental Exclusion league, a league by the way which does not exist in Victoria, was to be held here last night and was to be followed by a demonstration in Chinatown such as occurred in Vancouver last Saturday night.

Yesterday extensive purchases of firearms were made by the Orientals in the city. Japanese as well as Chinese visited the gunshops and acquired guns and revolvers with a plentiful supply of cartridges. Had there been the promised trouble there would surely have been bloodshed for the Orientals while very much frightened were also prepared to sell themselves dearly if they were compelled to fight in defence of their lives.

They had pickets out watching for threatening demonstrations and whenever a suspicious looking character was noted he was followed by one or more Chinamen until he was outside the limits of Chinatown. At the night the policeman on the beat was kept busy reassuring Chinamen that nothing would happen. The pickets were continually rushing up to the policeman to call their attention to men loitering about the streets.

To the call issued that they should repair to Chinatown the Celestial population of the city made ready response. Hardly a household wherein a Chinaman was employed but was forced to get along as well they might when 6 o'clock arrived, the Chinese in practically every instance leaving their work and making for the Celestial quarter. Several of the restaurants were left practically without any help, while at several private residences, when the dinner hour arrived, there was no servant to do the necessary work.

A tour through Chinatown last night disclosed the fact that every door was locked and while in several places entrance was gained, the inmates, while professing to know nothing of any promised trouble, were careful to bar the doors after the reporters had left.

"I never saw the place so quiet before," remarked one of the city policemen who has done duty in that neighborhood for years. Determined to ascertain the truth of the reports that there was to be a meeting and parade of the Oriental Exclusion league and convinced that any such assembly would be most untimely and in the present unsettled condition could not fail to give rise to unrest and probably serious trouble, Mayor Morley yesterday spared no effort to substantiate the truth of the rumors which were in circulation. Personally and by aid of the police every one who might possibly be in a position to know of any plans for the formation of a league was seen, but none knew of any intended meeting. The mayor stated yesterday that he was convinced that the many rumors in circulation were not based upon fact yet at the same time he deemed it the first important step to see that any possible trouble was nipped in the bud.

That the Chinese element in this city was thoroughly convinced that there might be trouble was evidenced by the visit which Lee Mong Gow, one of the leading Chinese residents, paid to the mayor on Wednesday evening. The Chinaman's visit was due to his desire to obtain from the mayor some advice as to the situation. Mayor Morley advised him to notify the other Chinese to preserve the peace and in case of any demonstration to keep within doors, bar the entrances to their dwellings and stores and take no part in any demonstration made. This advice was apparently followed out last night, as with the exception of the Chinese pickets on the watch, hardly half a dozen Chinamen appeared upon the streets. Everything was quiet and it was with difficulty that entrance could be gained into any of the many Chinese places in their quarter.

Where the Chinese gained the impression that there was going to be trouble last night is a mystery to the authorities, who believe, however, that the Celestials were convinced that the promised demonstration in Vancouver would be duplicated here.

Mayor Morley stated yesterday that he was convinced that the good sense of the Victoria residents would prevent any unruly demonstration and that any disposition on the part of the hoodlum element to make this an occasion to display their animosity against the Chinese would be promptly condemned.

No special police arrangements were made to cope with any trouble that might arise.

MEDICAL CONVENTION

Annual Gathering of Canadian Medical Association

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The fortieth annual convention of the Canadian Medical association opened here yesterday in the arts building, McGill university. Dr. McPhedran taking the chair. The convention will last till tomorrow night. About three hundred delegates from Halifax to Vancouver are in attendance. Among the distinguished guests is Dr. Rolleston, of London, England, who will give the opening address in the medical section. A programme of more than ordinary interest to the medical profession has been arranged, consisting of papers on various subjects to be read by leading physicians and afterwards discussed by their learned colleagues. An enjoyable social programme has been arranged.

Addressing the members of the association last night, President McPhedran complained of the apparent indifference displayed by the Canadian medical men in the work of the association. He said that only a year ago he asked a few to present papers at this meeting who had almost forgotten the association's existence. It was ever known of it. He said it was about time to awake out of this Rip Van Winkle state.

At the afternoon session Dr. John Hunter, of Toronto, read a paper on the laws governing psychic ailments.

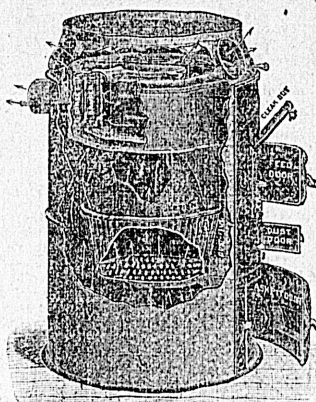
Dr. de Martigny, Montreal, discussed the treatment of tuberculosis by Marguerite's serum. He had used the serum in Montreal, and the percentage of cures, reckoned a year after the treatment was stopped, reached 44. If patients who were in the last stage were excepted the percentage reached 66.

Dr. Ross, of Toronto, contended that in cases of localized tuberculosis the injection of very small doses of tuberculin caused reaction against the tuberculin injection, producing what might be called self-immunization. In cases of pulmonary tuberculosis it was much more difficult to judge of the effect of the tuberculin.

Other papers read were of a technical nature.

At this morning's session of the Canadian Medical association a proposal was brought forward to take the sternest measures to rid the profession of every black sheep guilty of criminal operations. The opinion was expressed that the doctors had not taken their proper share in fighting this crime, but had left the battle mainly to lay papers. On the other hand, many papers were themselves guilty through pretended ignorance as to the real meaning of a certain class of pernicious advertisements. The proposal was referred to a committee to report tomorrow.

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Board of Trade Adopt Resolution of Protest Against Government's Course

The monthly general meeting of the board of trade, which was held yesterday afternoon, was only thinly attended. There was little business to come before the members, and this probably accounted for the lack of interest displayed. F. A. Pauline, president, was in the chair, and the other members present were: S. Leiser, E. E. Wootton, B. C. Mess, Andrew Wright, L. A. Genge, A. G. Sargison, S. R. Newton, William Christie, D. R. Campbell, R. B. McMicking, C. W. Blackstock, H. A. Munn, Col. E. G. Prior, J. T. Deaville, A. P. Lutton and J. K. Rebbeck.

The reports of the committee appointed to inquire into the fishing in the tidal waters of Cowichan river, presented two reports. One a majority report signed by William Christie, C. S. Baxter and G. H. Barnard, condemning the preventing of all commercial fishing in these waters. The minority report, was from B. C. Mess and advocated permitting commercial fishing with certain restrictions. After considerable discussion the majority report was adopted. Mr. Mess moved, seconded by Mr. Wootton, that the reports be received and filed, while Mr. Christie proposed an amendment that the majority report be adopted. On a vote the amendment carried by 7 votes to 6.

The proposals to increase the amount recoverable in the small debts court from \$100 to \$200, to appoint official assignees, and to amend the bills of sale act to sales of stock in bulk were referred back to the committee on legislation for a report at the next quarterly meeting. The grocers, drygoods men and hardware dealers will be invited to send one representative for each class of trade to the committee. The committee was appointed at the last monthly meeting, but had failed to get together to prepare a report. Mr. Lutton advised caution in dealing with the matter. Mr. Leiser was a strong advocate of all three propositions, but the members concluded after quite a discussion that it was a waste of time to deal with the matter without a report from the committee and so referred it back.

Majority Report.

The majority report of the committee on Cowichan Bay and river fishing was as follows:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred a letter from W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., directing attention to a lease granted by the Dominion government to the Capital City Canning company to fish at the mouth of the Cowichan river, beg to report: That your committee met yesterday, Mr. W. H. Hayward being present, also Messrs. Richard Hall and D. E. Campbell, representatives of the Capital City Canning company, and Mr. J. Musgrave on behalf of the Fish and Game club. After the matter had been gone into very thoroughly it was resolved:

From the evidence presented to the committee appointed to enquire into the matter of the lease granted to the Capital City Canning company by the Dominion government granting them fishing rights by netting and seining within the tidal waters of Cowichan bay and the estuary of the Cowichan river the undersigned members of the committee are strongly of the opinion that the operation of the provisions of this lease will be very detrimental to fishing by rod and line in Cowichan river and Cowichan bay.

Your committee present herewith a copy of the lease in question, excerpt from the official stenographer's report of all witnesses who gave evidence before the British Columbia Fisheries Commission, re net fishing on Cowichan river and bay, at Duncan's, November 27, 1905, also the report of Mr. John P. Babcock to the provincial government, on the same subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Minority Report.

Mr. Mess's minority report was as follows:

To the President and the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade—Gentlemen: A committee having been appointed to report upon the letter of Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P., re fishing lease granted in Cowichan bay, and being the one member of that committee who would be likely to view the matter from its commercial aspect, I consider it advisable to send in a minority report, in order that this side of the question, which must especially appeal to a board of trade, may be placed before you.

Mr. Hayward is, of course, in error in saying that the lease is granted for the purpose of netting spring salmon, the chief object of the company being to secure cohoes and dog salmon, which are much more numerous, besides being of less value for sport than spring salmon and steelheads. Testimony was given by both sides at a meeting of the committee, at which Mr. Hayward, Mr. Musgrave, Mr. Richard Hall and Mr. D. E. Campbell were also present, as to the very large number of these lower grades of salmon that frequent the river, and the abundance, and as to the important catches that have been made in seines in the past, which seemed to me to argue that this fishing was capable of commercial development, and that if this could be carried out without materially injuring the rod and line fishing, it would be needlessly restricting the resources of this island, and hampering those who have a large amount of capital at stake in the fishing industry, to allow such a large quantity of salmon to go annually to waste, by prohibiting commercial fishing. The Mr. Hayward advocated at the meeting referred to for the entire eastern coast of the island, with the exception of the Nimpkish (being a sockeye river), but until it is really shown that with proper restrictions and ample provision for artificial propagation the value of the streams for sporting purposes cannot be safeguarded, I submit that it is not for the board of trade, as a commercial body, to protest against commercial fishing and, incidentally, to give the sole right to make any use of all these food fish to the comparatively very small number of people who would themselves catch a few with rod and line.

The question should not be considered by the board of trade as one of sport versus commerce, but from the standpoint of the interests of Victoria and the province. The point is well taken by Mr. Hayward that having such a river as the Cowichan for sport

is a valuable asset to the city of Victoria, and I agree this should be preserved. I also agree with the majority of the committee that unrestricted fishing in terms of the lease would be detrimental to fishing with rod and line, but it is not clear that it is not intended to put into force the existing regulations as regards prohibited fishing areas, close time, etc., to which the lessees say they are quite ready to conform, and I am given to understand that these regulations will be enforced. As regards the evidence given before the fisheries commission at Duncan's, I think it is not improbable that with such necessary restrictions imposed, coupled with the important stipulation in the lease that a large hatchery be erected and operated by the lessees under government supervision—the views then expressed might be considerably modified, as is known to have been the case with one of the official witnesses. The operation of a large hatchery was not then in contemplation, and it seems to me this factor must take a vital difference in arriving at an impartial conclusion.

Mr. Hayward writes: "I consider it utterly impossible to net spring salmon without destroying steelheads, Atlantic salmon and trout," but as the lessees intend operating for fall salmon, and they say they are willing to be restricted to fishing between the dates of August 15 and November 15 with gill nets, and between October 1 and November 15 with seines, it will be seen that the proposed operations will scarcely interfere with those fish, very few of which are likely to be caught by the nets within that period, while between the 15th of November and the 15th of August they would have an entirely free course. The gill-nets would not offer any obstruction to the trout, and they could only be affected to a very slight extent by the seines between October 1 and November 15.

It is to be expected that sportsmen, in order to make doubly sure, would, in any circumstances, prefer that commercial fishing should be entirely prohibited, but it is scarcely for the benefit of trade to impose such a one-sided policy. I cannot, therefore, recommend the council to make the protest referred to in Mr. Hayward's letter.

B. C. MESS.

The copy of the lease given the Capital City Canning company, which was attached to the majority report, reads as follows:

This Indenture, made this 30th day of April A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, between the minister of marine and fisheries on behalf of and representing his majesty the King, of the first part, (D. E. C.) and Messrs. the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, Limited (J. J. H.) of Victoria, B. C., (hereinafter called the lessees of the second part).

Witnesseth: That the party of the first part for and on behalf of his majesty the King, as represented by the government of the Dominion of Canada, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the revised statutes of Canada, chapter ninety-five, with intent and for the purpose of his majesty or the minister of marine and fisheries may lawfully do so) to the said lessees, their heirs, executors or assigns, the exclusive right for net fishing for salmon in that part of the tidal waters of Cowichan river and Cowichan bay, within an imaginary line running from Serpentine point to Cowichan head at the entrance to the said Cowichan bay.

For and during the full period of nine years commencing from the first day of May, this present year, nineteen hundred and seven.

And the said lessees covenant with the said party of the first part, that they will pay yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of May in each year the sum of fifty dollars as rental for the said exclusive fishing right hereby granted.

And it is agreed that this lease is accepted by the said lessees, upon the following conditions:

That the said lessees shall in the use and occupation of the fishing privileges hereby leased, conform in every respect to the provisions, enactments and requirements of the fishery laws now or which may hereafter be in force, and comply with all the regulations adopted by the governor-general in council relative thereto.

That in default of payment of the aforesaid lessees of the rents as herebefore stipulated, or by refusal to fulfill any of the other conditions of the lease, the same may be at the option of the party of the first part be at any time fully determined and put an end to upon notice thereof to the said lessees, and the said lease shall become absolutely void, and the crown may thereupon enter into possession and enjoyment of the said privileges without any indemnification for improvement or recourse to law, and relet the same.

Proviso. (1) Provided that the said lease does not interfere in any way with any fishing privileges that may have been conceded to Indians and that the said lessees in utilizing the privilege conveyed by this lease adopt no measure which will antagonize the local Indian tribes, and that the said lessees will afford the Indians every reasonable opportunity of obtaining employment in the fishing, canning or other operations carried on in connection with the said lease.

(2) Provided that the aforesaid lessees do build and operate a salmon hatchery of not less than ten million capacity, that is to say, a hatchery which will provide accommodation for incubating not less than ten million salmon, for the purpose of planting and artificially stocking with the young of these fish the waters of Cowichan river and lake, such hatching operations and planting of fry to be carried on to the satisfaction of, and under the inspection by the office of the department of marine and fisheries.

(b) And if in the opinion of the hon. the minister of marine and fisheries, it is desirable to procure and incubate the eggs of steel-head salmon, spring salmon, trout and other game fish, which may not be of prime importance to the said lessees' commercial operations, under the said lease, the said lessees hereby agree to accept the assistance and cooperation of such Dominion hatchery officers as may be authorized, at the expense of the Dominion government, to aid in procuring parent fish, procuring eggs, incubating in the hatchery of the said lessees and planting the various species of salmon and game fish referred to. Further the said lessees to furnish reports upon the operation of the said hatchery to the commissioner of fisheries, Ottawa, from time to time as may be required.

(c) It is also provided that the said lessees bind themselves not to fish for or take steel-heads or steel-head salmon by means of nets, and to liberate alive any of the said fish accidentally

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It is further agreed that this lease is accepted by the lessees upon the express understanding that they will indemnify his majesty and the said minister of marine and fisheries against any charges and expenses to which the said parties may be put by the granting of this lease.

Mr. Babcock's Memo

The following is the memo from Mr. Babcock, presented to the attorney-general, to which reference was made: Commissioner's Evidence

The following is the excerpt from the official stenographer's report of the witnesses who gave evidence at Duncan's on Nov. 27, 1907, before the British Columbia Fisheries Commission regarding net fishing on Cowichan river and bay.

By Dominion order in council of the 4th June, 1902. "Fishing by means of nets of any kind or description was prohibited in the waters of the estuary of the Cowichan river, including Cowichan bay, within an imaginary line running from Serpentine point to Cowichan Head."

Previous to the issuance of the above order all kinds of net fishing was permitted in Cowichan bay and annually many thousands of salmon and flat-heads were taken there.

The order was passed in response to petitions from the whites and Indians living in the vicinity of Cowichan bay and many sportsmen and others from Victoria, Vancouver and vicinity.

Cowichan bay is a small body of water at low tide. During the summer and early fall considerable numbers of coho, dog and spring salmon congregate there awaiting such rise in the Cowichan river that will permit them to ascend. When confined within the contracted waters of Serpentine Point and Cowichan Head the salmon are easily taken with purse and other nets.

Cowichan river is not a large river. It is not large enough to warrant it being fished commercially. On the other hand, from its position and character it is essentially a sportsman's river. Large numbers of local residents and tourists and sportsmen from Victoria, Vancouver and other sound cities annually seek both Cowichan bay and river for the pleasure and benefits of fishing.

Many cottages and hotels have been erected at Duncan's and along the banks of the river and the lake at its head for the accommodation of tourists and anglers.

During the season many hundreds of anglers are to be found camped along its banks or fishing its waters. Since net fishing was prohibited in 1902 both the fresh and salt water rod and line fishing has increased.

The public press announces that the Dominion government has granted or is about to grant a special license to fish the waters of Cowichan bay with purse and other nets.

The issuance of such a license is clearly against the best interests of the province, especially those of Vancouver island.

The rivers on the eastern coast of Vancouver island are all small rivers, which so far as their fishing is concerned, are essentially "sportsmen's streams". None, with the exception of the Nimpkish, should be regarded as suitable for commercial fishing. The Nimpkish has a run of sockeye salmon in the summer and early fall months. It is the only stream on the eastern slope of the island that has a sockeye run. The other rivers on the

eastern coast of Vancouver island have runs of coho, dog and spring salmon. Their numbers running to the rivers are small, comparatively. If commercial fishing is conducted in the estuaries and bays at the mouths of the streams they will soon cease to be frequented by salmon and their value as angling streams will be destroyed. At the present time these rivers are a great drawing card to the province. The Campbell, Englishman's and Cowichan rivers are already known to the anglers of the world and many of the best and most enterprising of the settlers along the eastern shores of Vancouver were originally attracted there by the "sport" offered by the fish in these streams.

Some three years ago some young Atlantic salmon salmo-salar were planted in the Cowichan river. Fishery Guardian Galbraith reports that during the season he has captured some six or more specimens of these eastern salmon.

From which it would appear that if unmolested for a few years they would fully establish themselves in the Cowichan. If they will establish themselves in the Cowichan there appears to be no reason why they should not establish themselves in other similar streams on the east coast of Vancouver island.

Add the Atlantic salmon to the fishes of those streams and their value to the province will be greatly increased. If net fishing is permitted in Cowichan bay it will destroy all chance of the Atlantic salmon establishing themselves in that stream.

Chief See-Heel-ton (through an interpreter)—I am the chief of the Quamichan reserve. I am opposed to having seines allowed in Cowichan bay.

Q—What are the reasons for not wanting them there?

A—They catch all the fish, the big and the small fish. They are too destructive, and destroy the fish wantonly. I do not want the seines because they destroy too many fish and it is my opinion that the reasons that fish are so scarce is because of the large numbers of seines and traps that are in use round the island. Fish have been very scarce this year in Cowichan. I am referring to the spring salmon and cohoes and all the other fish, they have all been scarce here and I think it is the traps that are the cause of it. It is a good thing the seines were kept out. If the traps do not catch all the salmon before they get to the Cowichan river I have every reason to believe that the salmon will increase in the Cowichan river. The Indians are only catch-

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A WHITE CANADA

At this particular time, when so much is being said of the menace of Orientalism, it may be of passing interest to consider briefly what part those people, whom we wrongly call Anglo-Saxons, are likely to play in the future. We are satisfied that the gravity of what is called the Oriental problem is only very imperfectly appreciated. We do not now mean Asiatic immigration to America. This, while presenting some difficulties, can for the present at least be sufficiently controlled, if we go to work about it in the right way. What we refer to is the future of the Oriental nations and their influence upon the world. The Colonist has been shown some letters written by a young Chinaman, who was educated in Victoria, but is now a resident of Shanghai, to a Chinese friend and former schoolmate here. It was impossible to read them without being profoundly impressed, especially by the confidence expressed in the future of China and the opinions held by the writer as to the true foundations of national greatness. This he states is not wealth alone, or even principally, but knowledge and the cultivation of sound rules of conduct. He speaks of the incalculable resources of the Chinese Empire and says that when the development of these has once begun, the question of immigration to America will vanish. He looks forward to a time when China shall fully arouse herself to her duties and opportunities and believes that when this has taken place a "united Empire of Asia" will have its proper voice in the affairs of the world.

The natural resources of China in all that goes to make a nation industrially great are beyond computation. To mention only two articles, coal and iron, the supply far exceeds any other known deposits. With these vast resources there is an abundance of labor provided by a people who are exceedingly economical and industrious. We shall not enter into details on this subject, but recommend those people, who think we can check Chinese development by passing resolutions, or ignore it altogether, to apply themselves a little to the investigation of the subject. If they do so, they will see that what we have been accustomed in this country to regard as "the Oriental Question" is only a very small and local phase of it, and that what the white race has to fear is not that a few thousands of Chinese will emigrate and compete with the higher-priced labor of white people, but that the millions of people at home will enter upon a period of competition with the rest of the world, in all the arts of peace and war. When this time comes, the present Japanese menace to the Occident will appear only as a trifle.

If the Asiatic races ever unite and, having adopted some of the methods of the Occident as appeal most strongly to them, determine to make their influence felt in the world, the result will be beyond our present capacity of judging. A struggle is coming beyond any possibility of doubt, and such a struggle as history cannot parallel. The tide-like sweep of the Teutonic tribes across Europe, before which the Roman Empire went down like grass before the scythe, will appear small by comparison with the advance of the Orient when once it has begun in earnest. If the racial assertion of forty millions of Japanese has challenged the astonished Occident, what may we expect when the four hundred millions of China, the two hundred and fifty millions of India and the other people sufficient to swell the aggregate beyond seven hundred millions assert themselves? We may not have to wait very long for this, that is long as time is reckoned in the history of nations. Leaders only are wanted, and leaders are born very unexpectedly.

These considerations have a present interest, for they ought to lead us to think about what we are doing or can do to prepare ourselves for what is surely coming. History inspires confidence in the ability of the Anglo-Saxon race to maintain its supremacy against all odds, but it may fail to do so, if we allow ourselves to become weakened. If we permit Asiatics to flock into our country, if we allow humble forms of labor to be relegated to peoples who will never be in sympathy with us, if we permit the aggressive representatives of the races, who are to be our greatest rivals, to secure a foothold here in large numbers, we may find that we will have within our borders an enemy at the time when it may be necessary for us all to stand shoulder to shoulder to maintain our place among the nations. We have little sympathy with that smug assumption of superiority with which many of our people console

themselves. We can imagine that, when the rumbles of the advance of the barbarians was heard in Imperial Rome, the luxurious dwellers in the Mediterranean cities laughed at the idea that the yellow-haired ruffians from beyond the frontier were worthy of a second thought, and it is doubtful if they would have been, if Rome had remained what she was in the days when senators held the plow and their wives toiled at the loom. It was only when honest labor with the hands became servile and something to be assigned to those who were less than Roman citizens, that the imperial fabric was rendered vulnerable to attack. To prepare ourselves for the irreplaceable conflict, Canada must be and remain a white man's country. On this western frontier of the Empire will be the forefront of the coming struggle, whether it shall be a peaceful one or an appeal to the arbitrament of force. Therefore we ought to maintain this country for the Anglo-Saxon and those races which are able to assimilate themselves to them. If this is done, we believe that history will repeat itself and the supremacy of our race will continue. We believe that Canada holds in its hands to a large degree the future of Caucasian civilization.

GREATER VICTORIA

The proposal of the Oak Bay municipality to collect a tax from certain vehicles using the roads in that district has much in its favor, and also much against it. It seems absurd that a vehicle owned in Victoria must pay a license fee before it can use the roads in Oak Bay that were made at the expense of the people of the province generally; and it also seems unreasonable that Victoria vehicles should wear out Oak Bay roads and contribute nothing to their maintenance. In the course of not a very long while Esquimalt will be a municipality, and possibly there will be a proposal to exact a license fee from vehicles using the road there. Saanich may think the same plan an easy one of raising a revenue. The Oak Bay officials hint that if the existing by-law is declared ultra vires, they will erect toll-gates. Then we suppose Esquimalt later will do the same. Probably Saanich will not because there are too many roads that would have to be watched, and we think that Saanich may be left out of consideration either in respect to a license or a toll-gate for that reason. The way to solve the problem presented by Oak Bay and certain to be presented by Esquimalt is to extend the limits of Victoria so as to take in those suburbs. We know that this suggestion will be met with protests and we will be told that Victoria made a mistake some years ago by extending its limits, and that it would be folly to do so again. But things have changed and are still more rapidly changing. We will have to recast our ideas on a good many subjects; we will have to do things in the near future which would have seemed absurd in the recent past. The interests of the residents of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt are so closely identified, and there are so many things, such as the maintenance of roads and streets, sewerage, water supply, fire protection, schools and police, which can be handled better under one organization than under three, that it is not too soon to begin to think a little about a Greater Victoria. We are not suggesting that anything in this direction ought to be done just now, but only that people should have the matter in mind.

MR. TEMPLEMAN'S VIEWS

We assume that we may take the report of Mr. Templeman's paper as accurate. This being the case, we have read with a great deal of attention what he had to say on the subject of immigration. He said that he had always been of the opinion that we should only have such immigrants "that in the future we should have from ocean to ocean in Canada one great homogeneous people." This excellent sentiment, the report says, was greeted with applause, and so it ought to have been; but the speaker went further. He proceeded, after using the language above quoted, to say that he would not lay down the above doctrine "dogmatically, because there are many obstacles in the way." He deprecated the encouragement of immigrants into the Northwest "of an alien race that was determined to perpetuate in Canada the traditions and idiosyncracies of Europe," which is one of the things that the government of which he is a member has been doing, and said that if the importation of such people from Europe is good policy it would be inconsistent to hold another view against the admission of people from the Orient. Then he said that if Japanese are to be permitted to come in unrestricted the Chinese ought to be also, and that he himself preferred Chinese to Japanese.

We do not wish to do Mr. Templeman an injustice, but his remarks summarized in other words are to the effect that if it is right to bring in a menagerie of races from Europe, it is right to encourage the immigration of Orientals; that we cannot apply to the Japanese the restrictions imposed on the Chinese, and, therefore, (we now quote his own language) "logically the Chinese should be permitted to come in unrestricted also." Having said this, in a Minister added that "he was prepared to support any measure at Ottawa that would accomplish the ob-

ject he had in mind, that was "to conserve Canada for a people, which, however varied at first in race and tongue, would eventually resolve into one great homogeneous confederation and united citizenship." If any man can spell out of these observations that Mr. Templeman is opposed to Japanese, Chinese or Hindu immigration, he will exhibit a great deal of ingenuity. As we understand the matter, he would place European races, "with idiosyncracies," Japanese and Chinese upon precisely the same footing, and if any one of them is to be admitted into the country, the others ought to be. He did not speak of the Hindus, but it can hardly be that he would deny to the subjects of the British crown a privilege that he would grant to aliens. We find no difficulty in commending Mr. Templeman's frankness, but we differ from him very widely as to the policy which Canada ought to adopt. We dissent from the opinion that because a few hundred Doukhobors have been brought into the country by his government, the doors ought to be thrown open to Asiatics of every description. We do not believe that because for Imperial reasons we are forced to allow Japanese immigration to some extent, we ought to do away with the restrictions on Chinese immigration. However, it is well to know where the Minister stands on this very important question. We could have wished that he had intimated what he or not he proposed to advise Sir Wilfrid Laurier to arrange with the Japanese government to limit the number of Japanese emigrants to Canada, in that he had indicated an intention to do something to prevent the country from being overrun with Hindus to their own great disadvantage and to the injury of the community, but we admit that an expression of such views would have been antagonistic to what his paper reports him as having said.

The Times has already elected Mr. Templeman next year. This is wise. The job may be a more difficult one in 1908.

San Francisco had another disgraceful labor riot on Wednesday, but under all the circumstances we are, perhaps, not entitled to say anything about it.

Mr. Lihl has a fine sense of humor. He does not complain of the Vancouver riot, any more than he would charge a friend with inhospitality because a dog barked at him when he approached the gate. This is diplomacy elevated to a fine art.

The correspondent who asks why his letter in regard to the condition of the Quadra street cemetery was not published, is informed that it was because he mixed up with it some personal allusions, which the Colonist did not think it advisable to print.

We are glad to note that the Provincial Bureau of Information has received a number of enquiries from prospective immigrants who want positions as farm laborers. There ought to be no difficulty in placing them, and those in need of such class of help would do well to leave their addresses with the Secretary of the Bureau.

With an outbreak of mob violence on the shores of the Pacific against the subjects of Britain's ally, and with Newfoundland, on the Atlantic, declaring that the fisheries modus vivendi is a disgrace to British diplomacy, the Secretary of State for the Colonies will hardly complain of lack of subject matters to which he may devote his attention.

We shall await with much interest a full report of the debate at the Ottawa board of trade meeting on Wednesday on the resolution of Sir Sandford Fleming in favor of the nationalization of telegraphs and the construction of a state-owned Atlantic cable. The brief dispatch we had yesterday said there was strong opposition, and eventually the resolution was laid over.

The Times does not know why the water in Elk Lake has been more palatable this year than last. It is not necessary to look very far for a reason. The amount of decaying vegetable matter taken out of the lake this spring was enormous, and its presence in the water was enough to give a bad taste and offensive smell to it. We agree with our contemporary that Elk Lake is a valuable asset to the city.

While we concede it to be the duty of the city to provide school accommodation for Chinese children born in this country or those who have come with their parents to reside here permanently, we dissent from the idea that there ought to be any obligation resting upon the school board to provide for the free education of Chinese "students," who come here for the real or only the alleged purpose of going to school.

And so evidence has been discovered which shows that the Russian occupation of Alaska was not as great as was at one time thought. Thus does history repeat itself. After Lord Ashburton gave away the Astorbrook country to the United States, evidence was discovered that it properly belonged to New Brunswick, but in that case Daniel Webster, one of the United States members of the Board of Arbitration, had the evidence safely in his pocket all the time.

The C. P. R. is planning to place in service what will ultimately be the finest fleet of inland steamships that America has ever seen. The new steamer Assiniboine, intended for traffic on the Upper Lakes, which has just

arrived at Quebec, is described as a magnificent craft. No one will doubt that the C. P. R. will accomplish its purpose. The great transportation company has set a new standard of excellence in everything pertaining to the handling of passenger traffic.

We are favored with a letter complaining that nothing has yet been done to improve the Victoria & Sidney railway. We do not print it, and we must ask correspondents to refrain from writing us on the subject for a short time. We have information, which we cannot make public, tending to show that negotiations are in progress, which will place that railway on a very satisfactory footing, and there does not seem to be any object in publishing complaints in the meanwhile, except about such matters as can be readily remedied. If the plans proposed are carried out, and it will not be very long before the public will be fully advised on that point, the people who can be served by the railway under proper management, will have every reason to feel satisfied. We will only add that, as was suggested by the Colonist, the provincial government has taken the matter up.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

An Airy Diet

On account of the increased price of flour, Toronto bakers think of reducing the size of the loaf. But why reduce the size when it is possible to put the crust a little higher and thus feed on the yeast wind?—Toronto Star.

The Wrong Time

The Hamilton police have confiscated 500 loaves of bread for the benefit of local charities, and had the bakers fined \$165 for not labeling light-weight bread. The defendants pleaded that they were just out of labels when the police called round.—Ottawa Citizen.

A Frank Admission

The real explanation of the enormous increase in expenditure was given lately by Mr. Aylesworth in the course of one of those frank defenses of "graft" which surprised his old Ontario friends. Mr. Aylesworth said it was less trouble just as cheap in the long run to pay double prices for everything that the government has to buy than to attempt a scrutiny.—Nelson Canadian.

Demand For Independence

Many organs of the Liberal party in Ontario have evidently served notice of the party leaders and managers that they will not in the future be bound to approve, follow and defend every move that those leaders and managers may be pleased to make.—Winnipeg Tribune.

The Australian Tariff

Details of the new Australian tariff show that the protectionist principle was thoroughly recognized in its framing. The mistake made by Mr. Fielding in 1897 has not been followed by the Australian government, for in no instance has the level of duties, as reduced by the British preference, been allowed to fall below the mark calculated to give the home manufacturer a fair show. The Australian government will not be compelled as was the Canadian, to withdraw a portion of its gift to the manufacturers of Great Britain in an attempt to save the ruins of a home industry. In many instances the duties levied under the new tariff have been doubled. Another lesson learned from the Fielding tariff mistake of 1897 is that a preference cannot safely, when the principle of protection is recognized, be based upon a percentage. The Australian preference, therefore, like that in the last Fielding tariff runs all the way from 5 per cent. up to 100 per cent. no less than 45 headings being under 10 per cent, 39 others under 15 per cent, and over 15; 50 at 50 per cent, or more than 25 per cent and 75 headings under which a duty of 5 or 10 per cent is charged on the general tariff and British goods admitted free. Based on the method of calculation adopted in Canada, it is estimated that the Australian preference represents a reduction of 44 per cent in the amount of the duty payable on similar importations from other countries. This large percentage is secured by the admission into Australia of goods largely intended for the use of manufacturers free of duty from Great Britain, while levied upon similar importations from other countries. Considering that the greater proportion of these goods is already imported from Great Britain, the Australian tariff is secured by a more imaginary than real. It will probably be found in this respect quite the equal of the last Fielding tariff.

The new tariff would appear, however, to be a decided advance on the one which Canada has built up with Australia. As a mere matter of dollars this trade is not a question of life or death, not having amounted to more than \$2,000,000, that for 1906 being \$2,072,702. It has a value of some importance beyond the impression conveyed by the figures quoted in that a very large percentage of the manufactured articles, and a very small percentage of raw or partially manufactured materials. Thus nearly 25 per cent of the total exports of the country consist of agricultural products, part of which is paid 10 per cent, the considerable portion entering duty free. Under the new tariff the duty under the general tariff is ten per cent, while the preference is the free list is continued. Canada's second largest export, that of paper, \$383,167, is in a similar position, having previously been free, while under the new general tariff the rate is ten per cent, and under the preference free. These two items agricultural implements and paper, it will be seen, have been made up almost 100 per cent of Canada's exports to Australia. Of the remaining items several will probably be killed by the new tariff. One of these is bicycles, which have been increased from an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent to a specific duty of \$5.50 under the general tariff, and 15 under the preference, or 30 and 25 per cent respectively, whichever may be the highest. That is a protectionist rate, pure and simple, and calculated to kill off the importation of all except the most expensive wheels. Canada's export of bicycles to Australia in 1906 amounted to \$17,411. Furniture, of which Canada in 1906 exported \$31,389 worth, is practically in the same position, having been increased from 20 per cent, to 40 per cent and 30 per cent respectively. Other lines in which the business now done is small, but which will probably be nipped in the bud by the Australian adoption of protection. Roughly speaking, therefore, the position of Canada under the new tariff is almost entirely changed. Twenty per cent of our exports, in which business might have been developed, will be checked or extinguished, 25 per cent is not affected and the remaining 50 per cent will, unless the preference is extended to Canada, be handicapped by a duty of 10 per cent. It is questionable, however, if that duty will kill off the trade.

It must be admitted that Canada has not much to offer in return for the preference. Our imports from Australia in 1906 only amounted to a bagatelle, \$226,197, and of this \$109,097, or about 50 per cent, entered duty free.—Montreal Gazette.

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at, each 75¢
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UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS,
25 x 48, each 35¢
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS,
25 x 52, at, each 50¢
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS,
22 x 50, at, each 75¢
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 29 x 54,
at, each \$1.00
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS,
27 x 56, at, each \$1.00
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS,
27 x 58, at, each \$1.25

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LINEN TOWELS, 19 x 38, at, each 25¢
LINEN TOWELS, 25 x 41, at, each 30¢
LINEN TOWELS, 20 x 38, at, each 35¢
LINEN TOWELS, 22 x 40, at, each 60¢
LINEN TOWELS, 24 x 42, at, each 84¢
LINEN TOWELS, 24 x 44, each \$1.25
LINEN HUCK TOWELING, per yard,
18 inch, at 25¢
27 inch 40¢
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16 in. at 20¢
17 in. at 15¢
18 in. at 25¢
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Mainland News

GOVERNMENT ASSESSOR VALUES KOOTENAY LAND

Tells What Land Should Be
Worth and Probable
Returns

Nelson, Sept. 12.—An estimate of the value of Kootenay fruit lands under process of cultivation has been made by Alex. Lucas, provincial assessor. Mr. Lucas' estimate is based on the probable return of capital invested in the land, apart from the value of any speculative value possessed by them.

"Good fruit and under cultivation," Mr. Lucas says, "land clear of stumps and stones so that it may be cultivated by horse power, and carrying a perpetual water right, with the main ditch or flume constructed to the land, and favorably situated on Howser, Kootenay, Slocan or the Arrow Lakes, or in the valleys of the streams or rivers emptying into or flowing out of these lakes, is worth from \$150 to \$250 per acre. Raw or unimproved land is worth the difference between the figures named and what it will cost to bring it into a state of cultivation that I have above described.

"A well selected and well cared for apple orchard, five years old, is worth \$500 to \$600 an acre, and at ten years old is worth from \$1000 to \$1200 an acre.

"The districts named above are, from a climatic and soil point of view, particularly well adapted to the growing of apples, plums, cherries, strawberries and most of the small fruits of first class quality, and quite equal to the best of the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, Wenatchee, or North Yakima districts in the State of Washington, or Hood River, Oregon, or Lewiston, Idaho. This is acknowledged by experts who have carefully investigated the matter, and who are verified by any one who will take the trouble to inform himself of the facts.

"I have made a careful investigation by correspondence and by personally visiting the districts named above in regard to the value of fruit lands and orchards, and find the average prices or values to be as follows: Good land under cultivation, with a perpetual water right, exclusive of improvements, sells at from \$350 to \$800 an acre. A well selected, well cared for apple orchard, five years old, from \$300 to \$1000, and a fully matured orchard, say, ten years old, from \$1200 to \$1800 an acre.

"The only reason that fruit lands and orchards are selling for less in West Kootenay than they are in the other districts named is because they are not so well known. If the values I have named are approximately correct, the margin between the values I have placed on West Kootenay fruit lands and what the same quality of land is selling for in the Okanagan and the other districts mentioned, should be sufficient inducement to capitalists to invest in Kootenay lands. The values named are not unreasonable may be seen by an examination of the cost of planting and caring for an apple orchard, and the net returns that may be reasonably expected.

"It costs about \$35 to plant an acre in the first class orchard, and an average of about \$15 an acre per annum for the first five years of cultivation, pruning and spraying. You may reasonably expect the orchard to yield enough the fifth year to pay expenses. The net annual return, therefore, may be reasonably expected per acre, has been placed by men actually engaged in the business at \$200. I have evidence of many cases yielding a far higher sum in the Okanagan, as high as \$600 net, and in Wenatchee, Hood River and North Yakima as high as \$700 and \$700 net, and some fruiting cases as high as \$1000 net, but on the average, one year with another, I think \$200 a conservative estimate.

"From the evidence I have collected I am convinced that West Kootenay is equal, if not superior, to any other fruit district for raising the finest class apples, and that their keeping qualities are unequalled.

"Taking my figures as a basis, it will be seen that a first class five-year-old orchard will cost the owner \$350 an acre and is worth \$550. After five years it will begin to pay a profit, and at say, ten years old, the owner will have received the profits from the fruit produced for five years in addition to what he may grow between the rows of apple trees, and his orchard will stand him \$300 per acre and be worth \$1200 per acre.

"Another way of arriving at the value of an orchard is to take the value admitted by experts that a well cared for apple tree will increase in value at the rate of \$1.25 a year for the first ten years, so that each apple tree will be worth \$12.50 when ten years old, and taking seventy trees to the acre would equal \$875.00, plus \$250 the original cost of the land, and your total value will be \$1125.00 per acre."

Neck was Broken

Greenwood, Sept. 12.—Oliver Bourdeaux was killed Tuesday by falling or jumping from an attic window in a building at Anaconda, where he had gone to sleep. He was up in years and latterly not prosperous. It is supposed that he either mistook an open window for a door and stepped out to his death, or fell from the walk that leads to an outbuilding. The distance to the ground is considerable and the result of the fall or jump as the case may have been was a broken neck.

Lineman Electrocuted

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—James Ploughman, a lineman working for the B. C. Electric Railway company was electrocuted yesterday afternoon. He was working on a pole located at the corner of Princess street and Westminster avenue, and accidentally took hold of a live wire. The shock paralyzed him and he fell back among the wires. After much work on the part of the other workmen, he was finally extricated and taken down to the pavement and Drs. Conklin and Brydson Jack were summoned to render medical aid. The shock was of strong one, and in spite of all efforts on the part of the physicians to save him, he died a few minutes after the accident.

SUFFERS FROM THE SHORTAGE OF COKE

Summit Camp Affected—Unions
Want Government to
Operate Mines

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 12.—Proportionately with other boundary camps, Summit camp, located eight miles from Phoenix by either the Great Northern or C. P. R., has probably suffered more than any other in this section from the coke shortage at the district smelters, thus throwing many men out of employment who were working in the mines. The British Columbia Copper company has its well known Emma, Oro Denoro and B. C. mines in Summit camp, and the Dominion Copper company has its Mountain Rose mine in the same locality, the forces at all these properties having been reduced.

At a mass meeting of the miners, held there last Saturday night, a committee, consisting of George McLeod, Charles Bennett and Charles Moe, was appointed to draw up resolutions of protest to be sent to the Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, at Victoria, that the coke should be exported when British Columbia smelters were suffering for it and when it is expressly prohibited in such a case. The resolutions were as follows:

"To Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, Victoria, B. C.

"Whereas, there is a serious shortage of the coke necessary to carry on the smelting industry in Southern British Columbia, which has resulted in a great reduction of the ore smelted, thereby throwing a large number of men working in and around the Summit mines out of employment, and thereby causing to us a great loss in wages, which we can ill afford to endure; and,

"Whereas, the charter of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company provides that all mines and smelters in Yale and Kootenay shall be furnished first with a sufficient supply of coke and coal, and

"Whereas, over 27,000 tons of coke have been exported to United States smelters during the present year; and

"Whereas, G. G. S. Lindsay, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, has issued a statement in the matter in which he has demonstrated that one of the greatest factors of the coke shortage is that his company is paying so low a wage around the coke ovens and loading cars that men are difficult to secure to perform this necessary labor, and in this statement Mr. Lindsay has shown that his malignant hate of the working class has carried him to an extreme point verging on absurdity, where he even begrudged the fair wages paid to the miners and smeltermen by companies with which he has no connection; and,

"Whereas, Mr. Lindsay has, as we are informed and believe, taken steps to make arrangements with a Japanese coolie contracting concern in Vancouver, A. S. Tsujimura, by name, to supply his company with a large number of Japs; and,

"Whereas, considering the well known profitable business done by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, if Mr. Lindsay possesses a particle of justice, he will give to the men now producing and handling coke a living wage, instead of their having to do two days' work in one in order to earn one day's starvation pay—in which case he will very quickly find his so-called shortage of labor disappearing; and,

"Whereas, fear has been expressed that the disastrous coal and coke famine of last winter will be repeated, and these unnecessary but continually recurring famines of coke and coal, which result in terrible and incalculable suffering, when there is coal enough and to spare in British Columbia to supply the whole country, call for immediate and sharp action on the part of the provincial government and

"Resolved, that the Summit camp miners, in mass meeting assembled on September 6, 1907, urge the government to immediately enforce the penalty against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company for failure to first supply its coke to the smelters of Yale and Kootenay; and be it further

"Resolved, that the provincial government be urged to immediately put sufficient of its coal lands in such

state of development that the government can control all such situations arising in the future, and endeavor to pay a living wage for the mining of coal and the making and handling of coke."

It is understood that the miners' and smeltermen's unions in Grand Forks, Greenwood and Boundary Falls will shortly take action along similar lines to the above, Phoenix union having already passed resolutions regarding the coke shortage and sent the same to the minister of mines.

DEADSHOT JIM DEAD

Body of Discoverer of McKinley Mine Found—Suspicious Circumstances

Grand Forks, Sept. 12.—The body of James Velcher, better known as Deadshot Jim, has just been found in ten feet of water in Curley lake, Washington. Mr. Velcher has been missing ever since the Labor Day picnic at this lake. A valuable gold watch he was carrying, as well as some money, was missing from his body when found. Foul play is suspected. The American authorities are now holding an investigation into the cause of his death. The deceased was about fifty years of age and unmarried. He was the original locator of the famous McKinley mine in Franklin camp and was called the father of Franklin camp itself.

WILL SUE VANCOUVER FOR SUM OF TWO CENTS

Terminal City Man Objects to Being
Mulcted for Small Change When
Paying His Taxes

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—James Dick, proprietor of the Vancouver woodyard, and a well known club man, has two cents coming to him from the city and he intends to get it. He will send a bill into the council for it and if necessary will bring suit to recover it. It is to be hoped that the finance committee will see its way to recommending the payment of the bill and that the mayor will lose no time in signing the cheque and restoring the fair name of Vancouver.

When Mr. Dick went into the city hall the other day to pay his taxes he was in excellent spirits, having recently made a complete recovery from a nasty accident which broke a tendon in his leg. At the wicket he paid the amount of his taxes. The cents column ended in the figure 3 and Mr. Dick, out of curiosity to see what would happen, having paid an even amount, asked for two cents change, to which he was entitled. The clerk at the wicket told him that five cents was the lowest legal tender in Canada and there was no change coming.

"How long have you been in Canada?" inquired Mr. Dick. The clerk replied that he was too busy to discuss the matter and that Mr. Dick had nothing coming.

"We'll see about that," remarked Mr. Dick, and issued forth from the city hall feeling better than ever. Having begun to consider the subject, Mr. Dick proceeded to make some calculations and discovered that by collecting "overs" of 3 cents each from 500 tax-payers the clerk would get \$15 more than his cash book would have a right to show at the end of the day. To show a discrepancy on the city's book between the proper amount of taxes collected and the money actually received would upset the auditing department dreadfully. The question then arises what happens to the "overs"?

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Vancouver Man Takes Overdose of
Laudanum in Hotel Bar

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—An overdose of chloroform taken Tuesday by Ralph Welsh, of Esquimalt, B. C., publishers, nearly ended fatally. The prompt application of restoratives by a physician, who was hastily summoned, saved his life.

Mr. Welsh took the medicine with a glass of brandy in a downtown hotel, at the suggestion of a bartender. Unluckily the bottle was nearly empty and a sediment had settled in the bottom. As the remedy contains a large percentage of laudanum, Mr. Welsh soon began to feel the effects. He became drowsy while walking along the street, and a few minutes later was found staggering around the upstairs hallway of the Jones block, Hastings street. Without losing his presence of mind he explained that he had been poisoned and asked for a doctor. When the physician arrived Mr. Welsh was in an alarming condition. He was slumped in the face and drenched with cold water while being led around the room. The main object was to keep him from going to sleep. In this the doctor succeeded, and the danger was over within three hours.

Mr. Welsh yesterday was little the worse for his narrow escape.

Pointer for Fruit Men

Grand Forks, Sept. 11.—Maxwell Smith, the Dominion fruit inspector, with headquarters at Vancouver, has been in Grand Forks for the past two

DRUGGISTS MUST BE CHARY

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days and left for Nelson today. He stated that the fruit crop throughout the Boundary district was excellent in spite of the fact that there has been so much rain this summer. He sprang a genuine surprise on many of the local fruit growers when he stated that the coloring of the fruit came from the sun alone. He was most emphatic in the assertion that the very best coloring could only be secured when the leaves and roots had been thoroughly moistened.

GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Balmoral—
John Moffat, Jr., Scranton, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, Seattle.
W. W. Vailson, Vancouver.
J. Roy, South Saanich.
G. F. Richardson, South Pender Is.
Mrs. Horth, Saanich.
M. B. Sowerby, Vancouver.
W. E. Smith, Eugene.
C. W. Freeze, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherkey, Seattle.
Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Duncan.
Miss Jean Kelly, Duncan.
Thos. Glasco, Winnipeg.
T. H. Glasco, Winnipeg.
B. M. Farley, Calgary.
T. H. Lewis, Cowichan Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Vancouver.
J. Brethour, Sidney.
E. Molherby, Pugh, Pa.
C. J. Thomson, Montreal.
H. Sinclair, Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhaden, Tacoma.
E. Mail, Revelstoke.
H. McTaggart, Vancouver.
Mrs. Millard, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. Ross, Fort William.
Miss Mae Ross, Fort William.
Herbert L. Stay, Seattle.
Allan W. Ford, Seattle.

At the Dominion—
A. Donnelly, Toronto.
W. G. Fraser, Revelstoke.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer, Seattle.
W. E. Smith, Eugene.
C. W. Freeze, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherkey, Seattle.
Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Duncan.
Miss Jean Kelly, Duncan.
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At the Victoria—
A. Ingram, Ladysmith, B. C.
C. S. Shue, Vancouver.
J. Bell, Ladysmith.
J. Greenwell, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Janson, Wonnock.
J. Carr, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Seattle.
W. C. Denvia, St. Louis.
J. Aitkens, Port Townsend.
G. Aitkens, Alberni.
J. Donn, Ruskin.

At the Queens—
A. G. Thirle, Vancouver.
J. Burke, Ladysmith.
J. Bell, Ladysmith.
J. Greenwell, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Janson, Wonnock.
J. Carr, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Seattle.
W. C. Denvia, St. Louis.
J. Aitkens, Port Townsend.
G. Aitkens, Alberni.
J. Donn, Ruskin.

At the St. Francis—
E. F. Mitchell, Vancouver.
P. Tester, Vancouver.
Geo. Z. Buffers, St. Louis.
R. T. Smith, Seattle.
L. G. Henderson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Halliday and daughter, Alert Bay.
P. R. Rossie, Seattle.
R. Whiteside, Vancouver.
A. C. Kiek, Vancouver.
M. A. Grainger, South Pender Is.
G. E. Curtis, Vancouver.
Miss Daisy Faust, New York.
R. E. Warren, New York.
R. H. Drummond, Vancouver.
A. D. Drummond, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. H. Heilberg, Seattle.
H. J. San Francisco.
T. Barrett, Mexico.

At the King Edward—
F. C. Mitchell, Telegraph Creek.
J. Mitchell, Telegraph Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meerhouse, Winnipeg.
Mrs. F. F. Wenkle, Tacoma.
Mrs. John B. Benson, Tacoma.
John H. Cale, Paris, Ont.
P. C. Small, Vancouver.
S. H. Small, Vancouver.
M. A. Thomas, Sidney.
W. J. Strien, Vancouver.

Russell Haldeman, Agt., (Josh Perkins Co.)
V. O. E. Goad, Toronto.
Mrs. Chas. G. Rowland, Tacoma.
Mrs. B. Bertleson, Tacoma.
J. H. Burton, Seattle.
De Vienne, Calgary.
C. H. James, Winnipeg.
W. W. James, Winnipeg.
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Closes This Week

The suburban service between Victoria and Shawnigan closes this week. The last train goes up on Saturday.

Building Permit

A permit for the erection of a frame dwelling to cost \$450 to be erected upon lot 48, block 67, Shimo street was yesterday granted by the building inspector to William C. Winkell.

Metochin Social and Dance

The Metochin harvest social and dance will take place in the Metochin public hall Wednesday, September 18. Tickets will cost 50 cents, and the doors will be open at 8 p. m.

Revising Voters' List

On November 4 courts of revision of the voters' list of Cowichan and Island electoral districts will be held in the former the court is held in the court-house, Duncan, and in the latter at the courthouse, Gauges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Business Change

Notice has been given that the firm of Harris & Moore, dealers in bicycles and sporting goods, has dissolved partnership. Daniel Smith has purchased the interest in the partnership formerly held by Henry Moore, and the firm will carry on business as Harris & Smith.

Gazette Appointments

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette: Rolf Waugren Bruhn of Malakwa, Esquire, to be a Justice of the peace; John Henry MacDermot of Van Anda, Texada Island, M. D. C. M., to be medical health officer for the district of Van Anda.

Endorse Women's Council

The executive council of the Citizen's League at a meeting held Wednesday affirmed a resolution endorsing the action of the Women's Council in protest against the sale of liquor at the fair grounds during the exhibition. A resolution previously passed protesting against the sale of liquor on property owned by the city was affirmed.

Building City Wharf

The garbage scow used by the city some years ago has been repaired and has left Turpel's ways, ready to resume service, and T. P. West, Diver, McDonald and a crew with the Sailor of Victoria, B. C., as the pile driver is registered, are constructing a wharf near the city electric light station for the use of the scow. There was a wharf on the site but the constant knocking of the terebo undermined it, and for some years the scow was out of commission. It has been decided to again place it in use and accordingly the wharf is being made ready, while the scow is moored in the upper harbor ready for service.

Dynamited Old Buildings

The loud reports occasioned by the dynamiting of the brick chimneys in the old shack next the Duck block, on Douglas street shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning gave rise to many conjectures on the part of neighboring residents. Much curiosity was aroused until the cause of the unwanted noise was explained. The building has been torn down by order of the city council being one of a long list of condemned buildings which were ordered to be removed. The work was done under the direction of Sanitary Inspector Wilson. All the woodwork had been removed and dynamite was necessary to dislodge the chimney.

GAZETTE'S NEW ROAD

Application Made for Opening Highway Near Nanaimo

Notice of intention to apply for permission to gazette a new public road in the Cedar district, near Nanaimo, appears in the current issue of the Gazette, signed by Charles Fiddick. The road will run as follows: "Commencing at the corner of sections 17 and 18, ranges 3 and 4, Cedar district, near Nanaimo; thence due west 2,000 feet along section line; thence south 35 degrees west and magnetic west 1,400 feet to range lines 2 and 3, and being situate 700 feet due north from the corner of sections 16 and 17, ranges 2 and 3; thence south 29 degrees west 450 feet to present wagon road."

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Word has been received in the city of the death at New Westminster on Tuesday of William Holmes, a pioneer resident of that city and father of Mrs. A. J. Finlayson, of Victoria who passed away at the home of his son-in-law, C. W. Gillanders, Columbia street, at the advanced age of 94 years, though up to a week or two prior to his death he remained hale and hearty. The late Mr. Holmes had been a resident of this province since 1858, when he came from California. He was born in Kilkenny County, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1827, when he was fourteen years of age his parents settling in Huron County, where he resided for thirty years coming west to California, and thence north to British Columbia.

A prominent Orangeman, having joined the order in 1840, Mr. Holmes was the first master of the order when lodge No. 1150 was instituted there. He leaves surviving him five daughters all residents of the province: Mrs. A. J. Finlayson, Victoria; Mrs. P. Carrington, Nanaimo; Mrs. C. W. Gillanders, Victoria; Mrs. A. R. Green, and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, all of New Westminster.

The death took place last evening, at the family residence, 154 Government street, of Mrs. Ellen Osborne, wife of Mr. Robert Osborne.

The funeral of the late Alexander McGregor took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Bay street at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Burnett. The Companions of the Forest, the I. O. O. F., as well as the Ancient Order of Foresters, all of which the deceased was a member, attended. Brother W. J. Wriglesworth, P. C., conducted the A. O. F. service at the grave. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present at the ceremony. All the blacksmith shops in the city being closed, employer and employees attending. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Morrison and J. Mellor, old friends of the late Mr. McGregor, W. McKay, and F. Nelson, representing the Oddfellows, and E. E. C. Johnson and J. Pascoe, representing the A. O. F.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 12, 1907.
SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains comparatively high over this province and the weather is generally fair. In the Eastern Washington and cold weather prevails in Cariboo.

From the Rockies to Manitoba sharp frosts are general and snow is falling at Swift Current.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	46	66
New Westminster	48	63
Kamloops	46	64
Barkerville	22	50
Port Simpson	22	50
Atlin	46	64
Dawson	48	64
Calgary	20	38
Winnipeg	50	50
Portland	50	68
San Francisco	56	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate rain, generally fair and warm during the day.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

THURSDAY

Highest	66
Lowest	46
Mean	56
Sunshine, 11 hours, 12 minutes.	

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

4th to the 10th of September, 1907 Victoria Meteorological Office.

The weather during this week was for the most part fair and moderately warm on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and owing to the increasing difference in temperature between Northern British Columbia and this vicinity thunderstorms occurred on the lower Fraser valley by the night of Tuesday, 10th.

In the prairie provinces the weather was mostly fair and moderately warm until Tuesday, 10th, when the approaching cold wave from the Yukon was preceded by showers and thunderstorms in Alberta, which, as the day advanced, turned to freezing rain and at Calgary to snow.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 65 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, 81.7 on 8th; lowest, 48.2 on 7th.
Vancouver—Total rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 8th; lowest, 51 on 6th and 8th.
New Westminster—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 82 on the 8th and 9th; lowest, 48 on the 7th.
Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 9th; lowest, 46 on 7th.
Barkerville—Rain, 14 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 9th; lowest, 38 on 7th.
Port Simpson—Rain, .50 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 9th; lowest, 46 on 10th.
Atlin—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 7th; lowest, 50 on 6th.
Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 58 on 10th; lowest, 50 on 7th and 10th.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

September, 1907.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time	Ht
1	4:32	3.11	20:29	7.8
2	6:22	2.11	19:54	7.7
3	8:10	1.16	02	7:01	23
4	9:54	25	16	7:17	23
5	11:33	25	16	7:31	23
6	1:13	25	16	7:45	23
7	2:51	25	16	7:59	23
8	4:28	7.8	8:09	2:15	30
9	6:03	8.14	8:14	2:27	30
10	7:38	8.90	2:16	6:08	7:52
11	9:10	7.77	9:57	3:16	31
12	10:46	7.50	10:35	3:16	31
13	12:21	7.14	11:44	3:16	31
14	1:03	6.40	6:29	6:11	34
15	1:00	5.58	8:08	6:12	30
16	2:01	2:10	12:12	5:4	31
17	3:05	2:04	1:51	7:01	32
18	4:09	1:51	7:01	8:06	7:12
19	5:13	1:45	7:51	9:05	7:25
20	6:16	1:38	8:41	10:00	7:38
21	7:19	1:29	9:32	11:07	7:50
22	8:22	1:19	10:23	12:13	8:02
23	9:25	1:08	11:14	13:18	8:15
24	10:28	9:40	12:04	14:23	8:28
25	11:31	8:22	12:55	15:28	8:41
26	12:34	7:05	13:46	16:33	8:54
27	1:37	5:48	14:37	17:38	9:07
28	2:40	4:31	15:28	18:43	9:20
29	3:43	3:14	16:19	19:48	9:33
30	4:46	1:57	17:10	20:53	9:46

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria; for high water 14 m. for low water 17 m.

The Navy League.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the league was held at the secretary's office on Tuesday night, when in the absence of the president, J. K. Robbeck took the chair, others present being Bishop Perrin, J. E. Jeffcott, J. Peterson, A. S. Margison and P. L. Neale. After a little routine business it was decided to mark the approaching anniversary of Trafalgar by a public meeting on the evening of the 21st of October, and all banks, business houses, public offices, etc., will be asked to unfurl their flags to the breeze. In this honoring Britain's naval hero, it is hoped the spirit of true patriotism may be stimulated. It was also decided that the usual "floral emblem" will be contributed to the decorations of the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square in London. The committee asked on record the expression of deep sympathy to Capt. J. T. Walbran, one of the league's oldest and most faithful members, and his family in the loss sustained by the death of Mrs. Walbran. A delegation from the committee will attend the funeral. A satisfactory accession to the list of members was again reported and the meeting adjourned to meet again on October 8.

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Board Takes Steps to See That Regulations Are Observed

BOULEVARD WORK TO START

Superintendent Has Been Engaged to Look After Work Decided Upon

The almost entire lack of regard shown by the public visiting the Beacon Hill park of the park regulations drew from an energetic protest from George E. Wilkerson at a meeting of the parks board held yesterday afternoon at the city hall and brought on a discussion which resulted in a motion to the effect that hereafter the parkkeeper and his assistants will be given the standing of constables, constables and on Sundays and other days when crowds congregate in the park will strictly enforce the park regulations.

At the last meeting of the parks board it was decided to ask the chief of police to see that the regulations were enforced but while the police constables on duty had been given a copy of the regulations nothing, so Mr. Wilkerson declared, had apparently been done to stop the repeated breaches of the rules. On the last two Sundays, Mr. Wilkerson stated, he had seen many dogs running about across the grounds and boys were in the act of breaking off boughs from the trees, while Mayor Morley stated that he had seen some boys, while passing through the park, throwing rocks at the elms. The constable in charge of the park had told Mr. Wilkerson that he had made complaints to the police but nothing had been done.

Mayor Morley suggested that the better plan would be to engage some of the men employed around the park, give them a little extra money and have them on hand on Sundays. This suggestion, as incorporated in Mr. Wilkerson's motion, was finally decided upon.

In response to the order issued at the last meeting of the board to the British Columbia Electric company that all wires and guy wires belonging to the company should immediately be removed from the trees upon city property wherever so located, a letter received from A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, read, "The company, Mr. Goward, stated wished to co-operate with the parks board in any plan of beautifying the city, fully realizing that anything that helped in making the city more beautiful indirectly benefited the company which was at all times ready to work in harmony with the board. He thought it was, however, unfortunate that the first relations between the company and the parks board should have taken the form of an order framed on somewhat unnecessarily drastic lines."

John Arbuthnot, chairman of the board, stated that the board had no idea of taking any drastic measures. He took Mr. Goward's letter to mean that the company was willing to remove the wires where attached to trees on the city property. He suggested that the clerk write the company to the effect that the board appreciates the company's desire to co-operate with the board, at the same time to suggest to the company that before commencing on the work of stringing wires where it would be necessary to cut trees to first notify the city authorities and obtain permission. Mayor Morley claimed that though it was a month ago since the company was asked to remove the wires from the trees nothing had been done, particularly at and within the entrance to the park. This the members of the board thought should be done at once. Mayor Morley also objected to allowing the company to put in guy stubs. He had written to the company to say so.

A request of J. Hadwell, New Westminster, for one of the swans, the property of the city, will be granted, but a similar request from the Brandon, Manitoba, Fair association for a pair of swans will not be granted for the present at least, as the number of birds at the disposal of the city is limited. Mayor Morley thought the city could afford to get rid of a number of geese of the common garden variety now kept at the Beacon Hill park.

City Engineer Topp wrote to the board stating that on several streets where sidewalks and paving operations were being done trees interfered with the work and asked for power to remove them. It was decided that a committee consisting of F. B. Pemberton, chairman of the boulevard committee, Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and the city engineer, should go over the streets and ascertain what trees require to be moved.

The question of the appointment of a boulevard superintendent, which has been up for consideration for some time, was settled by the appointment of D. D. England, until recently parks superintendent at Winnipeg. Mr. England will be engaged temporarily at a remuneration of \$3.50 a day and will be authorized to engage sufficient help to allow of the work on the boulevard being expeditiously done, the first work to be undertaken being Heywood avenue. Mr. England will work under the city engineer's department.

In discussing the work on the boulevards Mr. Wilkerson stated that in his opinion provision should be made for an approach over the boulevard for each property owner along the thoroughfare. In Victoria where there are no lanes at the rear of the property all articles of goods taken upon any property had to be taken in through the front over the boulevard.

Mr. Arbuthnot maintained that such approaches were not required, but if any property owner wanted such they could be accommodated provided they paid the expense of laying the approach from the street across the boulevard. It was explained that the cost of such approaches had already been charged up in the cost of the boulevarding, which it is intended to start immediately. It was thought that the

boulevard superintendent, when overseeing the work of boulevarding, could ascertain from the property owners whether or not they desired the approaches. It was decided to leave the matter to a committee consisting of the city engineer, the water commissioner and the boulevard superintendent.

The question of making connections with the water mains for the purposes of watering the boulevards was referred to the engineer and superintendent, with power to act. In July the parks board decided that such connections should be made every hundred feet while one or two of the members of the board throughout every 200 feet would be about right. Those present at the meeting were: Chairman John Arbuthnot, Mayor Morley, Aldermen Henderson and Vincent and F. B. Pemberton, John Nelson and G. E. Wilkerson.

Will Inspect Asylum

On Saturday, Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, will go over to New Westminster to visit the asylum in connection with the proposed improvements to that edifice. He will size up the situation generally in order to formulate his policy in connection with that institution upon which great demands have recently been made. At the present time there is a large farm which is being used as a home for convalescents. It is extremely likely that the new building which may be erected next year will be located there.

THETIS ISLAND GROWS

SOME EXCELLENT FIGS

Fine Sample of Fruit Is Received at the Immigration Department

Yet another activity for British Columbia fruit growers is opened up by the announcement that figs have been successfully grown in this province.

Yesterday J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, received a box of fresh figs from Henry Birchell, Thetis Island. The figs are of excellent size, taste and color and compare very favorably with the best Smyrna article.

The fact that figs could be grown in this province has been known for some time. The discovery of fig trees growing wild near Nanaimo some two years ago has given rise to the contention jocularly advanced, no doubt, that Vancouver Island and not the Euphrates valley was the original Garden of Eden and cradle of the human race.

HON. MR. FULTON WILL

LEAVE FOR COLORADO

His Object Is to Investigate the System of Irrigation in Use There

Hon. F. J. Fulton will leave tomorrow for Colorado, where, accompanied by Prof. Carpenter, he will inspect a number of irrigation schemes in the state of the union, which is recognized as the most advanced in this connection.

A large number of the difficulties which Colorado has met and overcome are similar to the ones which are encountered here and it is thought that the chief commissioner will obtain a large amount of valuable information and insight in the matter.

Upon his return the report of the irrigation commission will probably be completed.

RICH SILVER STRIKE

IS MADE IN NORTH

Portland Canal Company's Properties Show Good Values in Ores

Very encouraging news has been received from the properties of the Portland Canal Mining company, which are situated on Glacier creek, on the Portland canal, considerable bodies of exceedingly rich silver ore carrying native and wire silver having been encountered. The mining company is a local concern, the stock being owned by Victorians and residents of Dunsmuir.

A. H. Riddesdale, who is one of the heavy stockholders in the company, and was one of the locators of the mines, received news yesterday from one of the employees of the company who had just reached town from the mines, that a very rich strike had been made in the tunnel on the Little Joe, one of the company's claims. He stated that the vein in the face of the tunnel was literally encrusted with wire silver. The characteristic ore of the property is a black quartz carrying values in silver, lead and gold, the gold being usually associated with masses of iron pyrites.

The property is being developed by two tunnels being driven in the vein on the Little Joe, one of which is in 100 feet and the other 50. A shaft is also being sunk on the Gypsy, another of the claims in the group, which is now down about 80 feet, and has three feet of solid ore in the bottom of the shaft. The management was so much encouraged by the showing made by development, that some time ago all stock was withdrawn from the market. As there are ample funds in the treasury for present purposes, it is unlikely that any more will be issued.

The excursions through the gulf islands by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer Iroquois still retain their popularity, and patronage, and from indications at present in evidence the excursion to take place on Saturday next will prove no exception to the rule. Quite a number who deferred taking advantage of Wednesday's excursion purpose taking in the one on Saturday next. Train leaves the V. & S. depot at 7.45 a.m.

TIMBER REVENUE IS GREATEST YET

Over Million and Quarter Received From That Source in a Year

THIS YEAR IS LARGER STILL

Returns are Expected to Touch Million and a Half Dollar Mark

The total revenue from timber for the fiscal year which ended June 30 last, amounted to \$1,261,220, by long odds the highest figure which has been reached in the history of the province. Never before has the activity been so great and it is expected that if the present activity keeps up the revenue from all sources connected with timber for the present fiscal year will amount to fully \$1,500,000. Licenses are being issued as fast as the department can prepare them. In one month recently over 1,000 were issued. Last month over eight hundred were issued and it is thought that the total for the present month will be greater than the last figure. The department has sufficient applications for timber licenses to keep them busy for the next three or four months. The license fee levied for timber land in the Cascades is \$15 per square mile or 640 acres, and \$140 for timber land west of the Cascades.

In the fiscal year ended the total collections for timber licenses amounted to \$893,349.77. This represents about 7,150 licenses issued which would represent timber land to the extent of nearly four million and a half acres, staked.

The revenue from timber licenses was greatest during the month of May of the present year, when \$120,620 was collected from this source alone. The following schedule shows the various sources from which the revenue was obtained:

Timber royalties	\$252,877.11
Cordwood royalties	1,995.90
Scaling fees	11,215.33
Timber leases	55,219.90
Timber licenses	\$893,349.77
Handloggers' licenses	4,618.00
Timber transfers	1,944.25
Total	\$1,261,220.26

At the present time the timber boom has not in the slightest degree fallen off. There are more cruisers in the woods than there were two months ago. The demand for timber lands here is greater than ever and every day sees the influx of fresh capitalists looking for timber lands.

The movement in capital to this province is also strikingly demonstrated by the activity in connection with coal lands. The applications for coal licenses have been very great during the fiscal year just ended and while within the last month the number has somewhat fallen off it is expected that towards the close of the present month it will again commence.

For coal lands staked in East Kootenay 225 licenses were issued. For coal lands in the rest of the province the number was 183. The revenue to the province from this source at the rate charged, \$100 per license, amounted to \$40,800.

With the activity in coal lands on Graham and Moresby islands this amount will be greatly swollen during the present fiscal year.

FRUIT EXHIBIT GOES

FORWARD NEXT MONTH

Will Be Sent to London to Be Shown in World's Metropolis

The fruit exhibit from this province for Great Britain will go forward on the Empress of Britain, sailing from Quebec, October 18. Through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy special space has been reserved on the big C.P.R. liner for the exhibit from British Columbia, and free transportation is granted. The shipments from the various parts of the province will be assembled at Seacombe and will go forward from there on Oct. 11. The fruit will be transported to Quebec by a special car attached to the Imperial Limited.

WILL VISIT HAUNTS

OF ELK AND MOOSE

Deputy Game Guardian Will Visit Breeding Grounds in Interior

Deputy Game Warden Taunton, of Winchester, is endeavoring at present to visit the Palliser and White Rivers to investigate the haunts of the elk and moose in that vicinity. As this is one of the last remaining breeding grounds for this class of game on the Upper Columbia river, it is important that the game acts should be carefully enforced. Unless properly protected, these noble animals are destined to become extinct.

A few infractions of the act have been reported in this district from time to time. Several convictions carrying substantial fines have been secured.

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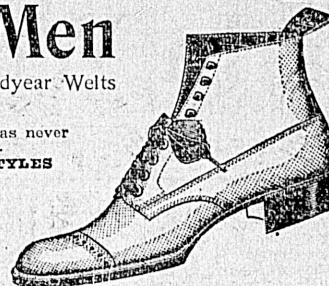
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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcomed and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

The clerk of the weather Wednesday took the task of watering the lawns into his own hands. This relieved a great many housekeepers during the past week, which has been unusually hot, those whose duty occupied them in the morning were obliged to use the hose after dark.

A man was once asked why he took so much pains to oblige others in trifles. His answer was in substance: "I have neither the wealth nor the intellect nor the learning nor the position to do big things for God or man, so I take delight in doing any little thing to promote another's interest or enjoyment. In this way I may add to the sum of human happiness."

Chancing to go into my kitchen one day during the absence of the servant girl I was puzzled to see the pound of roasted coffee (not ground), ordered that morning spread out in a large dripping pan—apparently drying, as it had a decidedly sticky appearance. I'm not in the habit of interfering with the affairs in Ruth's domain when they go smoothly, and they always have since she came. I probably know more things that she doesn't, but I'm equally sure that she knows many of my secrets today, my curiosity was too much for me this time and at the first opportunity I asked "Ruth, what happened to the coffee today?" She looked surprised and replied, "Nothing Ma'am," "But," I persisted, "I was in the kitchen and it looked as though it had fallen into something sticky." A smile spread over her features as she said, "Oh yes, I always do that. As soon as it comes I beat up an egg and stir the coffee in it and let it dry. It keeps its strength better and that's all the egg it takes to settle the whole pound, Ma'am."

Nothing can be better than her coffee. I knew that she ground it fresh each morning, but I always supposed that an egg was used each morning and it occurred to me what a blessing this idea would be to other housekeepers, especially those who sometimes find a scarcity of eggs.—Modern Women.

WOMAN'S WORK

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held today at 7:30, Fort street, the provincial headquarters of the society, at 2:30 p.m. It is hoped that all members will attend this meeting as business of importance is to be transacted.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association wish to call the attention of the public to their new rooms on Government street. They have secured the services of a trained cook and are now prepared to serve women and girls with a good mid-day and evening meal as well as an afternoon tea. They hope for the patronage of their friends and well-wishers as they are trying to make the institution self-sustaining. In moving and furnishing the rooms a good deal of expense has been incurred but now that this is over it is hoped that women who are obliged to spend the day in town will find them a pleasant place of rest and refreshment.

In connection with the preliminary agenda of the Women's Council published in the Colonist yesterday morning, it may be said this agenda is subject to revision by the executive of the council. It was not intended for present publication, but was sent without any explanation of the fact that it was meant for use in this paper with the result that it appeared in print.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monk-Bowen

James Hector Monk of Salt Spring Island and Miss Eliza Marion Quinton Bowen, eldest daughter of Charles Quinton Bowen of Moosomin, Sask., were married yesterday morning at Esquimalt. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Plinton. The groom was supported by his brother, Charles H. Monk, and the bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Horth. The bride wore a lovely dress of white organdy. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Monk left for their home in Salt Spring.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cold Tomato Catsup.

Peel and chop one half a peck of tomatoes. Drain two hours in colander, then turn in earthen dish and add one-half cup of grated horse-radish, cup of salt, cup of black and white mustard seed mixed, two tablespoons of ground black pepper, one red pepper, one green pepper, and two roots of celery, chopped fine, two teaspoons of celery seed, one cup of green nasturtium seed, one cup of brown sugar, two tablespoons ground cloves, two tablespoons of ground allspice, teaspoon ground cinnamon, a few pieces of whole mace, broken fine, and one quart of good vinegar. Mix well, bottle and seal.

New Meringue Pie.

Line a dish with good but not over-rich paste; fill two-thirds full with alternate layers of very thinly sliced green tomatoes and lemons sprinkling each with sugar. The rhin, both white and yellow, must first be pared from the lemon and the seeds removed after slicing with a sharp knife. Let the top layer be of tomatoes. Bake without any upper crust and cover with a meringue when baked.

Home Made Attar of Roses.

Gather a quart (when settled down) of rose leaves from fragrant roses. Do

not pluck them right after a rain, as they are not as fragrant. Put a layer of the leaves in the bottom of a wide-mouthed glass bottle, sprinkle with salt, then cover with a layer of absorbent cotton, wet with pure olive oil. Then fill the bottle with alternate layers until it is full; tie a piece of oil silk double over the top of the bottle and set where the sun will shine on it all day for two weeks. At the end of that time uncover and extract the oil from the cotton and rose leaves. The attar thus made will be superior to much of the perfumes which are sold.—Good Housekeeping.

Care of Oil Stoves.

If you want an oil stove to burn without emitting an unpleasant odor, clean and refill it every time after using. If you allow dirt and oil to accumulate on it, it is sure to smell unpleasantly. Always turn the wick down low before putting it out, and leave it turned down till the stove is again required. If the wick be turned high it draws up the oil, and so it spreads over the outside.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Miss K. Bagley, daughter of Capt. Bagley, of Calgary, who has been spending the summer at Victoria, has returned from Vancouver, where she spent two weeks most pleasantly.

E. J. Musgrave, the mining engineer, has decided to open an office in Vancouver and will take up his residence

for the south; now he sees that many changes and improvements have been made here during that period.

Reginald Gardom, late of Midway, has arranged to reside permanently in Vancouver, and has opened an office at 670 Granville street. He has been appointed inspector for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada. Before coming to the coast Mr. Gardom had resided for eleven years at Midway, during nine of which he served as customs officer. He brings the highest testimonials from those who know him best in his old home. Before leaving Midway, he was tendered a banquet, at which some thirty or forty of his old friends assembled to testify their regret at his departure, and to wish him Godspeed. Mr. Gardom was in Victoria several days last month on a visit to his parents, who reside at Spring Ridge. He was accompanied by his wife, who is the youngest daughter of the late Judge Haynes, of Osoyoos, and grand daughter of Captain Pittendrigh, of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, of Saanichton, have gone on a three months' visit to Ontario.

Mrs. Margaret Gilchrist is rapidly recovering from her recent illness, and is now convalescent at St. Joseph's hospital.

T. Louis Brennan, of N. Sydney, C.B., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. (Capt.) Hedley Hughes and family, will leave for Vancouver in a few weeks where they intend to reside.

Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton, president

Dame Fashion's Dictum



The little sailor dress is made of light grey flannel, trimmed with bands of blue and finished with machine stitching in coarse saddle's silk. The yoke just under the sailor collar is white crossed by black soutache braid and the tie is black and white striped silk. The other dress is plain tan colored veiling with a plaid showing tan, blue, black and other colors used for the jacket effect and the box pleats on the skirt. The vest and sash are blue silk, the vest edged with black soutache. Ecru lace edgings and gilt buttons complete the costume.

there shortly. Mr. Musgrave will be associated in Vancouver with Bert Langley.

Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes and children are making a stay at the Dallas hotel. Mr. McInnes is in Vancouver, but is expected to rejoin his family here shortly.

Willie J. Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowser, of Vancouver, arrived here the first of the week to attend University school, Oak Bay avenue.

The engagement is announced of Archdeacon MacAdam Harding, of Indian Head, Sask., to Mrs. Caswell, widow of the late S. H. Caswell, manager of the Union bank, Qu'Appelle, and second daughter of the late Charles Tabbot, of Winnipeg. The bride to be is a sister of Mrs. Matheson, wife of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land.

The Misses Thompson, who have been staying for some time with Mrs. Fawcett in Gorge road, are leaving this week for their home in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Collis left by the City of Nanaimo on Tuesday last, to take charge of the school, at Grantham, Comox district, to which she has been appointed.

Mrs. Malnguy and her son Rollo, who had been the guests of Mrs. Vincent, Erie street, for a few days, returned to their home at Chemainus by last Wednesday afternoon's train.

Mrs. and Miss Prevost are down from Duncan to enjoy a few days of city life.

Robert Musgrave, general superintendent for the Tiger Mining Company, S.A., of Sonora, Mexico, is spending a vacation in Victoria. He is a son of E. Musgrave, of this city. It is three years and a half since he left Victoria

of the provincial executive council, in the city.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow and family will move into the city from their summer residence at Cadboro bay this week.

Frank I. Clarke of the provincial bureau of immigration has recovered from his illness and is again at his office.

Mrs. England, wife of D. D. Englund, St. James street, accompanied by the four Misses England, arrived in the city this week from their former home in Winnipeg and will take up their residence here.

Ex-Mayor Gordon of Kamloops is at present a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brewster and child of Banff are in the city and are stopping at the Driard. Mr. Brewster purposes making Victoria his permanent residence. Yesterday C. G. and F. B. Hussey, who have been associated with Mr. Brewster, arrived in the city for a few days' visit.

John Kerr and P. W. Runacross of Ifton are in the city.

C. J. Knott of Vancouver returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Nuefelder and Mrs. Goldstein of Seattle are visiting Mrs. T. Lubbe, Quadra street.

Shadows That Sing

At the recent exposition of the French Society of Physics exhibitions were given of an ingenious combination of the photograph with the cinematograph, whereby the figures upon the screen were caused to go through all the motions of singing, while the sounds issued concordantly from the phonograph so that the illusion was astonishingly complete. Similar combinations have been made before, but seldom with so much attention to details. The apparatus employed is called the chronophone.

MADAME BERNHART

Is she really sixty? Or only thirty? Even when you see her off the stage, you ask yourself these questions about this actress of everlasting youth, this most interesting personality on the world's stage. I have met more than one little chat with the "divine Sarah" in New York, London, Paris, and not half the anecdote and comment that fell from her lips can be told in the space here at my disposal.

I spoke to her of her earlier career—of how she got the prize at the Paris Conservatoire that entitled her to a debut at the Theatre Francaise; of how she sprang into personal fame later, at the Gymnase, by showing the face of a sister actress; of her capricious, her independence, her various eccentricities; her work in painting and sculpture and how she received her friends, brush in hand, attired as a man-artist; of her naps in a luxurious coffin of velvet; of her trips in balloons, but seldom would she talk of herself, seeming always to wish to choose the topics that suited her whim at the moment.

Ever, she did speak of her early stage life, telling me of her "double." "Ah! that woman! she posed—as Bernhardt—for months. But that woman—she got fat. 'Tres bien!' I said to myself, 'now I must get thin.' I was thin—I must get thinner. I did everything to get thin. But I learned that my double was doing the same. So I made myself fat again—as fat as ever I had been. And then, monsieur, that woman, she also got fat again. And when once more I became thin—my double, she stayed fat and never could get thin again—it was funny, monsieur, funny—at that time."

Madame Bernhardt—"Madame," because once upon a time she married a very handsome Greek gentleman, an actor, since dead—once Madame spoke of the master-novelist, Hugo. "I asked the poet for his autograph. To my surprise he wrote it on the extreme outer edge of the sheet of paper. He said he knew I was careless with autographs, and that once an impostor had obtained his autograph and then written over it an endorsement of a patent medicine. Ah! that was precaution, monsieur."

During that same chat, it was in Paris, Madame Bernhardt told me this of the master-dramatist, Sardou: "One day a woman had been murdered in a house about five streets from Sardou's home. He asked Sardou, an American lady to walk with him to that house of the murder. Sardou knew all about the murdered woman. Gesticulating with his umbrella, as he any my friend stood before the house, Sardou described the balcony by which the murderer had entered the woman's apartments, showed how many steps he had to take in crossing the room, and indicated the exact position of the man and the woman when the death-blow was struck. Thus he dramatized the episode on the spot."

"And that is just the way the great Sardou works out the details of his plays. He even gives the costume designer the designs of the costumes. He decides all questions of scenery, he selects every ornament to be used in a scene, and then he shows the actors how to play the parts. No one thinks of disobeying Sardou. He commands—like the captain of a ship."

In another session Madame Bernhardt talked to me about subjects dear to women. "Corsets!" she exclaimed. "Bah! We are sending missionaries to China to organize a Natural Feet society for the Chinese women. But this is what should happen: The Chinese should send missionaries to us to organize a Natural Waist society. Which is the greater monstrosity, the little Chinese foot, or the deformed figure of the European, made by wearing corsets?"

"The Greek dress?" For us? Ah, yes! had we the Grecian climate! But for us, in our modern life and in our northern continental climate, the classic Greek dress is impossible. Japanese dress? No! No better than the Greek. In Japanese dress the European woman is awkward, so very awkward. But either of these modes of dress, Greek or Japanese, would have one advantage. They would do away with the meaningless, so-called change of fashion. Riding habits? A woman perched sideways on a horse, absurd! Were we not so accustomed to the spectacle, we would be convulsed with laughter.

"Jewelry? Ah! there you have a peculiarity inherent in human woman. She loves jeweled ornaments as does the savage of the forest. It is good. It proves that woman still is primitive and savage. But the wearing of jewels means expense. The woman is not a brilliant talker should not wear flashing gems. I have actually seen women wearing jewels with artificial flowers. Jewels, monsieur, are not necessarily for display. One may keep them hidden like one's best thoughts—to be used only at the proper time. In America I see women with flashing gems, and I see, their hands at the same time with a hunted look. That is bad. Opals, monsieur, any woman may wear opals with safety—they become any type of woman."

"Vells? Bad! Oh, most bad! Brussel veils, with a pattern, bewilder the eyes, make one dizzy, give one headache. And dotted veils—the ones with large dots wide apart, obstruct the vision, turn the eyes at different angles. And veils with dots close together—I had a friend, she fainted. I said to her, 'It is your veil.'—Gillon Willets in Modern Women."

Fashion Notes

Cut steel is very fashionable for hair ornaments, and coronets of this and shawls, worn very forward, just touching the forehead, promise to be very general.

Deities to a degree are the fans of the crepe de chine embroidered in Japanese design of bamboo leaves, the same ornamentation being carried out harmoniously in the carving of the ivory sticks. These are of all white, especially beautiful for bridal gifts and quite reasonable in price, but some of the crepe de chine in roses in the natural colors are equally as attractive and will appeal to a larger clientele.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Kipling's Wit

Rudyard Kipling undoubtedly got his wit from his maternal grandfather, the Rev. George B. Macdonald, a Wesleyan clergyman, in the days when young Macdonald was courting the lady whom he afterward married the father-in-law to be—an aged Methodist with extremely strict notions in regard to the proprieties—was injudicious enough on one occasion to enter the parlor without giving any warning of his approach. The consequence was that he found the sweethearts occupying a single chair. Deeply shocked by this

spectacle, the old man solemnly said: "Mr. Macdonald, when I courted Mrs. Brown she sat on one side of the room and I on the other."

Macdonald's reply was, "That's what I should have done if I had been courting Mrs. Brown."

She Had New Ideas

Friend—What is that you are writing so busily, Elsie? Elsie (newly married)—A curtain lecture for my husband. I'm not going to sit up until it pleases him to come home.—Megendorfer Blaetter.

Self Evident

Kind Lady—Have you ever had educational advantages, little boy?

Ragged Kid—Nope, but I've had mumps, an measles, an' hoppin' cough. Don't want nothin' else."

"I like to put on my Sunday clothes when I'm writing, Charles," said the maid, a little put about. "Do you think it's kind of daff?" "It's not daff at all, it's real cute of you. It's what I do myself when I'm writing love letters, for it kind of makes me feel grander. It's just the same with poetry; I simply can't make sure-enough poetry unless I have on a nice frock and my hands washed."—"The Daff Days," by Nell Munro.

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CANADIAN SPORT IS TAKING IN AUSTRALIA

Lacrosse Catching on and Rapidly Spreading Throughout the Entire Commonwealth

Melbourne, Sept. 12.—Lacrosse is not a young game in Australia. It has been played in different parts of the country for more than 30 years. It has developed upon different lines to the Canadian brand, and is now popularly known in this country as "the game for thoroughbreds." It has attracted many of the very best athletes of the country, and for the last few years has been recruiting its teams largely from the ranks of the footballers, who take to the Canadian game with great avidity, and usually with much success. The Australians depend greatly upon their speed, celerity of foot being a characteristic demanded by the public in all the strenuous games. They play with their goals from 150 to 175 yards apart, and use a much lighter ball than that used by the Canadians. Their combination play is not so well developed as it is in Canada, although they often do pretty work in passing in what they call their "wing" play, which consists in attacking from the sides instead of making a direct concerted rush on the goal, as our players do in Canada.

Naturally they depend much more upon individual play than do the Canadians, but their individual play is sometimes very effective, as the large fields give the players an opportunity to "shine." We have found that the Australian "lacrosseurs," as they are called here, are always in the very pink of condition. They always appear fresh in the last quarter, no matter how much hard running or checking they have done. The teams which we have met have undergone weeks of hard training in private hotels. They are the picked players of the whole country. It was, however, only the handicap of playing on so large a field that defeated the Canadians at Melbourne, as our team outshone the Australians in stick work, combination and tactics. The team was not in condition to stand as strenuous a game on so large a field. The centre-fielders weakened in the last quarter, hence the defeat.

Australian Sporting People
The Australians are undoubtedly a great sporting people. The Canadians have been surprised at the warmth of the reception they have received, and at the ardor with which the Australian public is taking up the national game of the Canadians. Cricket and football are, of course, the great games. The Saturday before we played New South Wales in Sydney that city furnished a crowd of 52,000 people for an international football match between New Zealand and Australia, in which New Zealand was victorious. Test matches in cricket between England and Australia bring similar crowds, while much larger crowds gather to witness the principal racing events, such as the famous Melbourne cup race.

The sporting organizations consequently receive first-class support from the public, which enables them to spend almost any amount of money in order that they may have the very best of grounds and the best and most modern conveniences for the spectators as well as the athletes.

The Melbourne cricket ground and the Sydney cricket ground are prob-

ably as fine sporting fields as are to be found anywhere in the world. The Australians claim so, at any rate, and after one has seen these famous fields, he feels quite ready to believe what he is told concerning them.

Socially the Canadians have been treated as the lions of the season wherever they have been. At Brisbane there were innumerable social functions to be attended. Excursions up the river, drag rides, receptions, balls and smokers were all in the week's itinerary. The boys were presented to the governor of Queensland, Lord Chelmsford, and were officially received by Mayor Thompson. The hospitality of the Brisbane people is of a most spontaneous and thoroughly delightful character, and the same can be said of that of the people of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

At Melbourne the members of the team were tendered a reception in the reception rooms of the federal house of representatives, and Sir William Lyne, the acting premier of Australia, welcomed the visitors in the name of the commonwealth.

The Australians are looking forward to the time when they will be able to send a lacrosse team to Canada. In the course of a few years this may be possible, as the present visit of the Canadian team is doing a great deal towards popularizing the game, and those Australians who have taken up the game are most enthusiastic. In fact the Australians look forward to a regular series of international lacrosse matches with Canadian teams, and lacrosse may some day be almost as popular in Australia as it is today in Canada.

FAIRVIEWS TO PLAY WEEK FROM TOMORROW

Victoria Lacrosse Team Will Wind Up Season With Vancouver League Champions

It is likely that the return lacrosse match between the Fairviews, champions of the Vancouver city league, and the Victoria club will be played here a week from tomorrow. It is intended to play the game during the exhibition week in the morning but the executive of the local club has decided that Saturday would be the better day. Negotiations are now in progress with the Fairview management to have the game played on Saturday, Sept. 21, and it is thought that the change in date will be made.

The local team has not let up in training pending completion of the arrangements for the match, but under the care of trainer Bob Foster are preparing for a hard game. The defeat at the hands of the Terminal city team has nettled the locals and they are determined to pull out a victory this time. They believe that they can turn the trick and will make a determined effort to win. The game will mark the finish of the lacrosse season of 1907 in Victoria.

Toronto Club Makes Money

The Toronto team which has practically won the eastern league pennant this year has had a splendid year financially. It is estimated that the season's attendance will reach 200,000. The club will finish \$20,000 to the good. No eastern league club ever before made that much real money in one season.

TECUMSEHS STRONGEST

ATTRACTION IN EAST

Toronto Team Proves the Best Drawing Card of National Lacrosse Union Clubs

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The story that the Tecumsehs were to be put out of the National Lacrosse league for offering inducements to the Cornwall players to down the Shamrocks, and for neglecting to keep their agreement to play an exhibition match in Ottawa, reads like a "pipe dream." There is nothing out of the way in offering players inducements to win a match. It would be a different affair to offer them an inducement to throw one, and would furnish good grounds for action.

The Capitals went to Toronto early in the season and played an exhibition match with the Tecumsehs. There was a good gate, and the Senators got a guarantee. It was arranged that the Indians would play a return exhibition match in Ottawa later in the season. It was thought at the time that the Ottawa team would be high up in the race towards the finish. They are close to the tail-end now, and Charlie Querrie does not want to take his team to Ottawa, as he realizes they would not draw a gate sufficient to cover expenses. "Bill" Foran stated a week ago he was going to sue Querrie for breach of contract, as the Tecumseh Lacrosse club had no legal existence, and said it was only "an organization owned by Lol Solman, managed by Charlie Querrie, and boosted by Jack Munroe."

This seems to be the foundation for the whole story, and it is safe to state that the Tecumsehs will not be expelled from the National Lacrosse union. Even if the club wanted to resign and go back to the C. L. A., the other clubs in the union would make desperate efforts to prevent them from doing so. The Indians drew big gates in every match they played this season, and the cash that comes in at the box office counts for something.

A member of the Capital executive, when told of the rumor that Tecumsehs would be ousted from the N. L. U., laughed and stated that it was impossible to conceive how such a story started. "Why," he remarked, "Tecumsehs have drawn the biggest crowd of any team this year. Do you think the other clubs would wish to kill the goose that lays the golden egg? It is a ridiculous story."

Fairviews to Play Royals

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The Fairview Intermediates have arranged a match with New Westminster, which will be played on Saturday afternoon at Recreation park.

Chance for Maple Leafs

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The lacrosse game on Saturday between the Maple Leafs and the Vancouver lacrosse teams may be quite interesting to the lacrosse enthusiasts of New Westminster. If the Maple Leafs win, as they can on their showing of last Saturday, be reasonably expected to do, then they are tied with New Westminster on the number of games won during the season. Both teams will have four games won to their credit, but the percentage of the Maple Leafs falls down on the fact that they have played one more game than New Westminster and lost that one. It will, however, make the championship race still more exciting.

INTER-CITY BOAT RACE ON SATURDAY

Grand Struggle Looked for Be- tween Vancouver and Vic- toria Four-Oared Crews

The four-oared race between the Vancouver and Victoria crews, which will be the feature event of the James Bay Athletic association regatta tomorrow afternoon, is carded to start at 4:45 o'clock. The James Bay crew will be the same that rowed at Vancouver last Saturday, consisting of W. Laing, stroke; S. W. Bayless, 3; R. G. Monteth, 2, and Ed Todd, bow. The Vancouver crew will be selected from the two crews that opposed the locals a week ago. The distance is three-quarters of a mile over the harbor course, from Coffin Island to the clubhouse.

The entries for all the events except the special intercity race and the club fours will not close till post time, and consequently just how large the fields will be is problematical. The junior singles for the Mallandaine cup will likely have three starters, and the same candidates may start in the senior singles for the Helmcken cup. Much interest is being centred in the regatta, which will close the local aquatic season.

CALIFORNIA STAKES

Value of Stakes Run at Oakland is Double This Year

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Secretary W. Treat of New California Jockey Club yesterday announced that the value of the California Derby to be run at Oakland is increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Six new stakes to be run this season are also announced and there will be two futurities with \$5,000 added to each to be run in 1909 and 1910. One is for foals of 1908. Entries to futurities close Dec. 31, 1907. Entries to the stakes for next season will close Oct. 28, with exception of the two year old events which will remain Dec. 16.

CRACK SHOTS COMING TO EXHIBITION SHOOT

Competition for Four Crown Chal- lenge Cup Arouses Interest Among Trapshooters

A number of crack shots from over the border will be here during the exhibition to compete in the trap-shooting tournament for the Four Crown Challenge Cup, value \$200 which will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club. The competition is open to any member of a gun club in the province of British Columbia or the states of Washington and Oregon. Entries can be made on the grounds. The trophy must be won three times before it becomes the property of any competitor. O. Weller of this city has two wins to his credit and if he can score again this year he will take the trophy. He will have plenty of opposition, however, not only from the local experts, but from the many visiting trapshooters who will be here.

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At Philadelphia—Boston 1, Philadelphia 7.
At New York—Washington 2, New York 0.
At Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Chicago 3.

National League
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.
At Boston—Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
Second game, Boston 3, Philadelphia 3.

American Association
At Columbus—Columbus 4, Indianapolis 2.
At Louisville—Louisville 3, Toledo 2.

Eastern League
At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Rochester 3.
Second game, Baltimore 4, Rochester 1.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 1, Toronto 2.

TEMPTING LONGBOAT

New York, Sept. 12.—Peter Golden an old-time distance runner has just tried to persuade Longboat to join the professional ranks and enter the six days' race, which is scheduled for the week of September 9, at Wonderland, Revere Beach, Mass. The result as regards Longboat is unknown. Before leaving Golden persuaded Billy Davis, of Ontario to enter. Davis is an Indian runner and Longboat is one of his proteges.

Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, was asked to enter but demanded a \$500 guarantee of Golden, who refused to comply, but offered to bet Shrubbs \$500 that he would not win the race if he entered. Golden says that he has a man in mind who would beat Shrubbs handily in a race of this kind.

BIG FIELDS ASSURED FOR EXHIBITION RACES

Inquiries for Entry Blanks In- dicate More Horses Coming Than Ever Before

With a race meeting in Vancouver next week to hold the horses over on the British Columbia circuit that are racing at the Meadows track in Seattle and are not going to Butte, there should be plenty of first class horses here for the races during the exhibition on the following week. J. E. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association, has received numerous enquiries from horsemen from all over the province for entry blanks and it is expected that the race meeting will prove the best in the history of Victoria. In average value the purses to be offered at the fair will be about \$200.

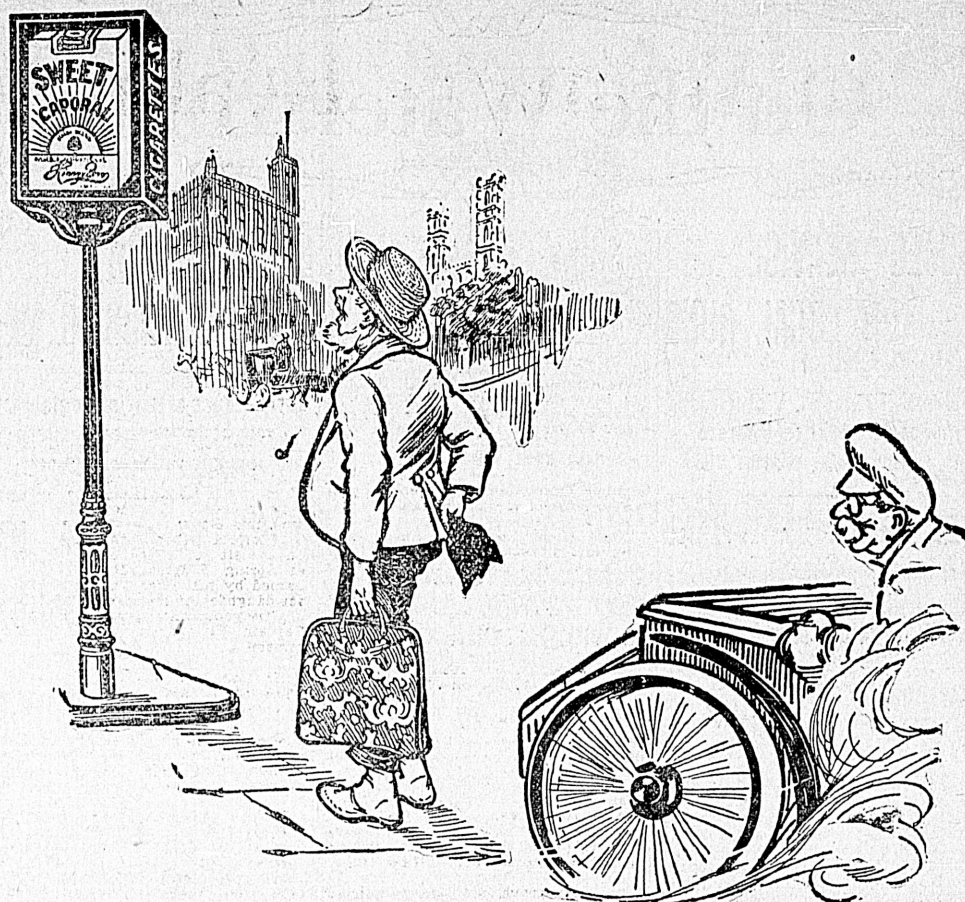
The entries will close with the secretary on 12 o'clock, noon on Tuesday, September 24, except for the running races which close at 6 p. m. on the day preceding the race. The revised programme of races for the exhibition shows one change from that previously published. The first race on the second day will be a 2:20 trot, or 2:25 pace instead of a 2:30 trot or 2:35 pace for a purse of \$300.

Fast Time at Sheephead

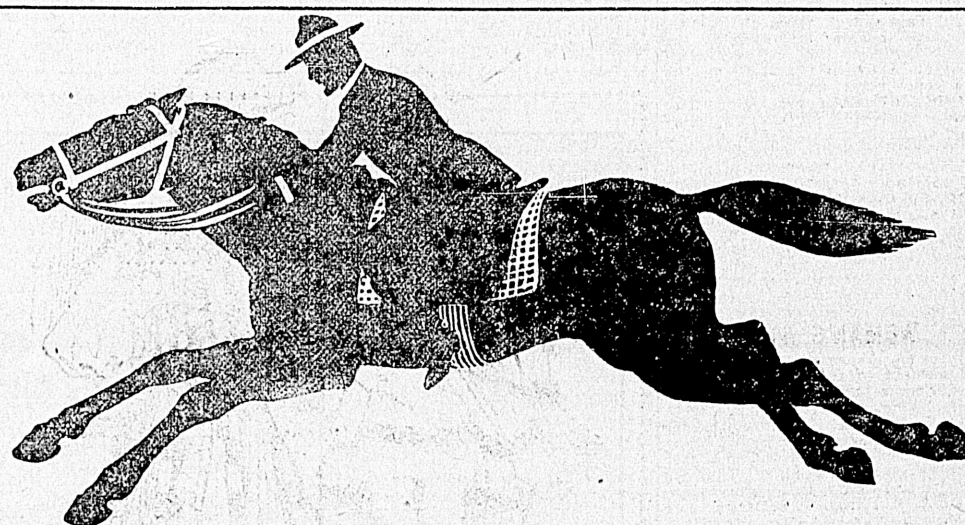
Sheephead Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—In a driving finish Jim Crawford, at 7 to 2, won the Russell handicap, one mile and a half, on turf at Sheephead Bay today in 2:33, with two-fifths of a second faster than the best previous time on the track. Nealon, an added starter, went to make the pace and set a fast clip. In the stretch Miss Crawford cut loose and coming strong, won by a head. Nealon was a half length before Beaconlight, the favorite, Rose Ben, the even money favorite, won the flight stakes in fast time of 1:25 3-5. The track was heavy.

Victoria Uniteds Organize

There will be a meeting of the Victoria United Football club at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing for the



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The Government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest, or for information leading to the arrest and delivery to a British Columbia Constable of Patrick Mullen, who is charged with the murder of one Angelo Orlando on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1907, at Michel, in the District of South-east Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

Description of Patrick Mullen is as follows:

Nationality, Irish.
Occupation, coal miner.
Age, 26 years.
Height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 163 lbs.
Complexion, fair; hair, dark, inclined to be curly.
Was clean shaven on 1st instant.
Went on right hand at point of thumb.
When last seen, wore brown check coat and trousers, and a pair of brown boots, and round, grey felt hat.
Warrant issued.—Report any information immediately to

J. H. McMillan, Chief Constable, Fernie, B. C., or to the undersigned; By order,

F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent Provincial Police.
Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whom claims against the estate of the said deceased have not been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, 34 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Advertise in the Colonist

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
BLAKE—The wife of T. H. Blake, Shawinigan Lake, of a daughter, on Sept. 7th.

New Advertisements
A PURSE has been found and brought to this office. Owner can have same on correctly describing purse and contents. Sep 13

LOST—On Sunday, on Bird Cage walk, a gold ring off watch. Finder please return to 641 Superior street. Sep 13

WANTED—Covered accommodation for 18-foot launch on the harbor. Apply Box 191 City. Sep 13

FOR SALE—Good horse, for driving or general purposes. Apply W. R. Palmer, Rockside Orchard. Sep 13

BUSINESS LADY Wants comfortable room and board. Central. \$25. Box 90. Sep 13

FOR SALE—Young pigs, \$3.00 each. Apply Chandler Bros., Colquhoun, Wilkeson Road. Sep 13

WANTED—To rent, good 4-roomed cottage, James Bay or Oak Bay districts, preferred. 31 Colonsist. Sep 13

WANTED—A Swede with some capital wishes to purchase an active interest in business in Victoria or neighborhood. 31 Colonsist. Sep 13

WANTED—Furnished cottage or small house. Address (with particulars), T. M. S., P.O. Box 647. Sep 13

WANTED—To rent two rooms, one to be used as office. 96 Colonsist. Sep 13

WANTED—Small furnished house or bungalow for a few months by a gentleman and his wife. No children. Box 95 Colonsist. Sep 13

WANTED—Japanese accustomed to house work wants position. Apply 8 Store Street. Sep 13

SNAP—7-roomed house, 1 block from car, all conveniences and stable, \$1,750. Few days only. 101 Colonsist. Sep 13

FOR SALE—Tuxedo Suit cheap, almost new, 40 chest, tailor-made. For particulars, apply, H. H. Box 100, Colonsist. Sep 13

WOOD—WOOD—WOOD
WANTED—Customers for 100 cords of slab wood in four foot lengths at three dollars per cord, in short lengths at three dollars, delivered to any part of the city. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Garbally Road on Victoria Arm, Telephone 804. Sep 13

WANTED TO RENT—House of six or seven rooms. Box 104 Colonsist. Sep 13

TO LET—Comfortable furnished front room with use of kitchen if required. 228 Michigan street, James Bay. Sep 13

TO LET—From October 1st, small furnished cottage, close to lovely beach. Stabling. Apply Box 105 Colonsist. Sep 13

TWO EXPERIENCED Young Men seek employment as carpenters helpers, or any jobbing work. Apply Box 106 Colonsist. Sep 13

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, James Harvey, do hereby apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Cowichan district, for a transfer of my licence of the Mount Slicker Hotel to John Creighton.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1907
JAMES HARVEY,
Mount Slicker, B. C.

STOCKS BONDS

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READJUSTMENT OF VALUES

Shrinkage in Stock Market Prices Aggregates Three Billion Dollars.

Henry Clews, in his weekly review of stock market conditions, says: There is, however, little change, in a broad sense, in financial conditions. The stock market has undergone a readjustment represented by something like \$3,000,000,000 and it is only natural that a corresponding readjustment, perhaps not so spectacular, shall follow in mercantile and industrial circles. The fundamental trouble in both the financial and commercial markets is that capital has been invested more or less permanently in the stock market—and is not available either for stock market purposes, for the regular channels of trade distribution, or for the working capital of the industrial world. Under such circumstances the necessity for an enforced contraction of stock market ventures is at hand and cannot well be ignored in stock market considerations. The records of the mercantile agencies are illuminating in this connection, showing for August, for instance, an increase in commercial embassments of \$2,000,000,000, and it is significant that the increases are almost exclusively in industrial circles, thus giving practical demonstration of the widespread scarcity of capital for legitimate business enterprises. The liabilities of August undertakings, for instance, aggregate more than \$15,000,000, as compared with about \$9,000,000 in August, 1906. In departments other than industrial there was a sharp decrease in liabilities, those of brokerage, insurance and real estate concerns, for instance, being down about \$4,000,000 in August, 1906, while banks and trust companies falling during the month of August had liabilities of about \$2,600,000, or \$5,000,000 less than in August, 1906. A rather good evidence of the contraction of the demand for luxuries is contained in the monthly report of the Appraiser of the port of New York. The imports of precious stones, for instance, during the month of August, amounted in value to \$2,983,862, comparing with \$3,382,296 in August, 1906. Since Jan. 1 the number of automobiles imported has been 804, as compared with 935 during the corresponding period of last year, and the value of such autos, as officially declared at the custom house, was \$2,816,589, as against \$3,158,143. There are signs that a period of contraction to a sound and sane basis of living is at least beginning; the uncertainties of the official campaign, though necessarily an off-year, is a factor that is calling for recognition in the financial situations, while the knowledge that the presidential election year of 1908 is approaching and that the contest is undoubtedly to be remarkably strenuous, is another feature suggesting the desirability of taking frequent reasonable profits when obtainable to admit of buying back on the reactions, we are now in for a more active trading market with wide fluctuations.

A man was deeply in love with a lady fair. He met her one evening at a crowded hall, and as he could not get an opportunity of talking to her, he contrived to slip into her hand a piece of paper, with the two words, "Will you?" written upon it.

The reply was equally brief, "Won't!"

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

WHEAT MAKES ADVANCE ON CHICAGO MARKET

Reports of Cold Weather in the Northwest Cause a Rise of Two Cents

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Cold weather in the Canadian Northwest caused an advance of two cents in the price of wheat in the local market today. At the close the December delivery showed a net gain of 1 1/4 c. Corn was up 1/2 cent. Oats were 1/2 cent higher. Provisions were up 3/4 to 7/8 c.

The wheat market opened strong on the failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the two-cent break here, and reports that the crop had been seriously damaged by frost. Speculators were encouraged by an official forecast of lower temperatures throughout the western Canadian wheat belt. Offerings were not large, and prices were easily advanced. The principal feature of the day was the selling of small holders, while short speculators bought freely.

The close was strong. December opened 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents higher at 97 1/2 to 97 3/4 sold between 98 1/2 and 99 1/2, closed at 98 1/2. Clearings of wheat and flour were not available. Primary receipts were 841,000 bushels, against 823,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth, and Chicago reported receipts of 413 cars, against 412 cars last week and 725 cars a year ago.

Mild weather in the corn belt caused a sharp decline in corn early in the day, but the loss was regained on buying induced by the strength of wheat and by a forecast of unsettled weather. Receipts were heavy and country acceptances liberal. The market closed firm. December opened a shade higher to 1/2 a cent lower at 59 1/2 to 59 3/4, sold off to 58 1/2 and then advanced to 59 1/2. The close was at 59 1/2. Local receipts were 41 cars, with 297 of contract grade.

Trade in oats was quiet. The strength of wheat caused a fair demand from shorts late in the day. The close in oats was firm. December opened 1/2 cent lower at 52 1/2 sold off to 52 1/2 then advanced to 52 3/4. The close was at 53.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with wheat and corn. January pork closed 7 1/2 higher at 15 55. Lard was firm. Ribs were 2 1/2 a 5c higher at 8 1/2.

Receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 164 cars; Corn, 366 cars; Oats, 261 cars. Hogs, 16,000.

Cattle receipts, about 9,500; market about steady. Hogs, receipts, about 18,000; market steady to 5c higher. Sheep receipts about 18,000, market steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson)

New York, Sept. 12th, 1907.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Cop.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Car. P.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	33	33	31 1/2	32
Am. Loco.	53	53	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Smelters	95	95	93 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Sugar	111 1/2	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
Anaconda	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atchafson	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
B. & O.	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	90 1/2
do prd.	81	81	81	81
C. P. R.	168 1/2	168 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
C. G. W.	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	121 1/2	121 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
C. T. & T.	5	5	5	5
E. F. & L.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Eric	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do 1st prd.	48	48	46 1/2	47
Ill. Cen.	126	126	124 1/2	125
L. & N.	109	108 1/2	108	108
M. K. & C.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. P. & C.	70 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	33	33	32	32
So. Pac.	70	70	68 1/2	69
So. Gas	86	86	86	86
Penna.	120 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Reading	96 1/2	97 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Rock Island	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
So. P.	86	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
do prd.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110	110
U. S. R.	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. P.	131 1/2	132 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
do prd.	81	81	81	81
U. S. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do prd.	85 1/2	85 1/2	82	82 1/2
Wabash	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	11
do prd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20
do call at prd.	20	20	20	20
Total sales	930,500 shares.			

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.)

Banks—

	Sellers	Buyers
Montreal	238	237 1/2
Norfolk	200	200
Manitoba	161	161
Union	135	135
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	92 1/2	92 1/2
Mont. Heat & Power	93	92 1/2
Ontario	113	113
Montreal St. Ry.	192	190 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	102	101
Dominion Coal	43 1/2	43
Dominion Iron & Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	67 1/2	67
C. P. R. Montreal	167	166 1/2
C. P. R. London	170 1/4	170 1/4

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Vancouver, Sept. 12.

Temporary Trading Stock

Alberta Coal & Coke	37	41
A. C. Copper Co.	6.00	7.50
Burton Shipyard	11.00	12.50
Can. Con. S. & R.	100	125
Caribou Camp McKinley	4 1/4	5 1/2
Dominion Copper	4.00	5.00
Granby	105	115
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	87	90
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Rambler Caribou	28 1/2	30 1/2
Sullivan	120	112 1/2
Western Ore	1.35	1.55

VALU OF WESTERN CROP

Farmers Will Receive Over Hundred Millions for Product.

The Winnipeg Commercial in discussing probable crop output in the west says:

This week we notice that the Northwest Grain Dealers' association, who have been making conservative estimates of the wheat crop, have announced that the wheat output of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this fall will be \$2,222,000 bushels; of oats, \$7,565,000 bushels, and of barley, \$1,654,000 bushels.

The wheat estimate is arrived at by calculating the yield per acre at 16.1 bushels, the acreage being figured at 5,013,541.

Now, judging from the number of sections that report a yield of 25 and 30 bushels to the acre, the estimate of 16.1 is very conservative, indeed. But, however, but we figure the value of year crops at the quantities mentioned. As we have said in former issues, the crop conditions in other countries have resulted in very high quotations on wheat. We do not think that wheat will be much under \$1.00 per bushel, and it may be considerably more before it goes lower. We will, however, remain as cautious as possible on the safe side, and say that the average will be 90c per bushel. It looks as if it would be quite reasonable to say that the average for oats would not be less than 35c, and for barley, say 40c. Working on these various figures we find the following total value for our leading grains:

Wheat, \$2,222,000 @ 90c.	\$2,000,000
Oats, \$7,565,000 @ 35c.	\$2,647,750
Barley, \$1,654,000 @ 40c.	7,515,600
Total	\$112,099,150

Now, adding to this a considerable amount for other grains, live stock and the different dairy products. In order to be still more conservative, suppose that we have used rather high values per bushel and deduct, say \$15,000,000 for the discrepancy. Even then we have left a total of some \$100,000,000, which is considerably more than the value of last year's crop, and for here. We ask then can anyone compute for us or for anyone else how the crop of 1907 is to be so poor that times for the coming year will be so bad?

London, Sept. 11.—W. Weddell, company's dairy produce review of the year ended June, says that the receipts of Canadian butter during the past year amounted to 6,925 tons, 45 per cent. less than in the previous year. The quality of the Canadian butter slowly improves year by year, but does not make the advance as it ought to do. The price last week for choicest quality was 10 1/2 to 10 1/2. Canadian cheese is firm for finest quality, colored 58s, white 57s, fine white 55s to 56s.

Gentleman Lodger—I say, Mrs. Napper, I don't care for your bacon this morning. It does not seem fresh. Mrs. Napper, in response, said, "The sheep, sir, said it was only cured last week." Gentleman Lodger—Well, it must have had a relapse.—Punch.

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1000 International Coal market	\$600
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1000 Nicola Coal & Coke	\$100
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Corn, per doz.	25	Shrimps, per lb.	30 to 40
Green peppers, per lb.	10	Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Chili peppers, per lb.	10	Herring, kippered	15

Dairy Produce

Eggs—		Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Fresh Island, per doz.	45	Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 20
Cooking, per doz.	35	Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Canadian, per lb.	25	Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
British Columbia, per lb.	25	Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Butter—		Cheese, dressed, per lb.	8 to 25
Manitoba, per lb.	25	Ducks dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
East Dalhousie, per lb.	35 to 40	Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45	Chickens, per lb. live weight	15
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45	Chickens, broilers, per lb.	15
Delta Creamery, per lb.	45	Guinea Fowls, each	\$1.00
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	45	Pigeons, dressed, per pair	60
		Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to \$1.00
		Guinea, dressed, each	22 to 25
		Hams, per lb.	22 to 30
		Bacon, per lb.	22 to 30
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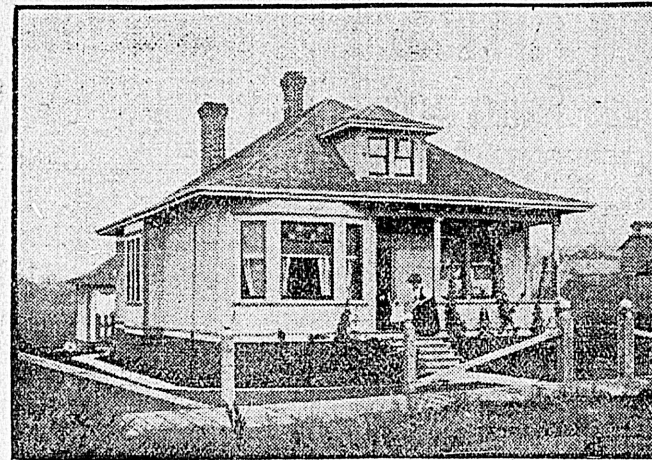
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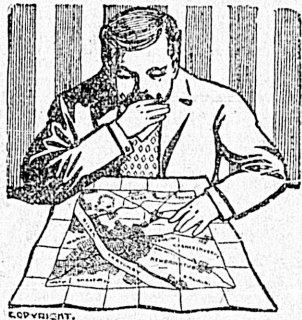
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WHEREAS the Mayor of the City of Victoria granted a temporary transfer of the retail liquor license held by James Gibson Frank to sell liquors on the premises of the Victoria Hotel, No. 140 Government street, Victoria, B. C., from the said James Gibson Frank to the undersigned and which said transfer was subsequently ratified and extended by the Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 15th day of July 1907, the undersigned, therefore give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the said Board for a permanent ratification of the said transfer.

Dated 8th day of August, A.D. 1907.

CHARLES JAMES TULK

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot C, Block XIII, Hillside, Extension of the Work Estate. (Map No. 152) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said lot issued to James C. McGee, on the fourth day of December, 1884, and numbered 120 A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of August, 1907.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.

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The five hundred and eighty acres is all first-class and in perfect order and in a high state of cultivation. It is renowned throughout the district for its productivity. There is a station on the C. P. R. one mile from the ranch, which affords every facility for the shipment of produce or live stock.

An abundant supply of water from the creek, known as Chase's Creek, is recorded.

The three hundred and twenty acres (320) back of Shuswap is pastoral land, well fenced and with a good supply of water, and its proximity to the ranch makes it excessively valuable.

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With the above mentioned land there are five hundred and fifty head of cattle, five teams of work horses, about thirty range and harness, farm implements, machinery, etc.

At present the estate is leased, and the lease expires on April 1st, 1908. There are two fine courses of croquet, adjoining the ranch.

The above property is so well and favorably known that it hardly needs a more minute description, and persons desirous to inspect the property can get off the train at Shuswap station, and in 15 minutes walk be on the place.

The present lessor will gladly show anyone over the property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Gange streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B. C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures thereon, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1/3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent side-ways of concrete on the following streets, namely:

No. 1.—Russell street, west side, from Esquimalt road to the waterfront.

No. 2.—Queen's avenue, north side, from Blanchard street to Douglas St.

No. 3.—Richmond street, east side, from Richardson street to Fairfield road.

No. 4.—Rockland avenue, north side, from Cook street to Linden avenue.

No. 5.—Burdette avenue, south side, from Blanchard street to Quadra St.

No. 6.—Fairfield road, north side, from Rupert street to Vancouver street.

No. 7.—Toronto street, south side, from Niagara street to Douglas St.

Also to grade and macadamise:

No. 8.—McBride avenue, from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

No. 9.—To finish existing boulevards with loam, seeding down, planting trees and putting in water connections on the following streets, namely:

No. 10.—Elford street, both sides, from Port street to Fairview street.

No. 11.—Elford street, south side, from Government street to Douglas street.

No. 12.—Clarence street, both sides, from Niagara street to Simcoe street.

No. 13.—South Turner street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Dallas road.

No. 14.—Superior street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas St.

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ing manner.

Fall and Winter Styles in Men's Apparel for 1907 and 1908

In this great advance showing we are presenting for your consideration more Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats than ever before and every garment represents the highest attainment in its particular class. We therefore cordially invite your earliest inspection, wherein we know we can please the most fastidious and select dressers.



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The most noted change in the styles this season is the new double breasted collar effect, making it the smartest of the season.

Also a comprehensive range of styles in Chesterfields, full length and three-quarter in English chevrot and Melton cloths.

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Ranging in prices from—

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This grand showing of Men's and Youths' Fall Suits is an event to which all energy is put forth in the Suit Department.

Now that summer is drawing to an end your fall suit is a quick necessity, and you may take our word for it that our fall suits possess all the style points and character you are seeking.

At least you can do us the favor of trying on some of these fine suits, which are superb examples of the tailoring art, all ready-to-wear and which are equal to the best custom made at a much less cost. The result of your experiment will certainly satisfy you that they are just as represented.

The most popular style this season is the double-breasted, three-button sack suit, in browns, dark greys, and invisible checks, at prices ranging from—

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Also a large assortment of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, in Canadian tweeds and serges, at 50c and **75c**

The Best Hats from the Best Makers

OUR Hat Department is replete in everything that's new in fall Head Dress, to which the foremost makers in the world have contributed, for general attractiveness and pleasing variety for men, we believe our showing has never been matched in this city. The collection includes Henry Heath's famous Hats in both stiff and soft styles; the John B. Stetson in all its latest block and colors; the Borsalino, the Noxall, the King and the Pelham, all of which we have secured for this season's showing. The prices range from

\$2.00 to \$7.00

David Spencer, Ltd.

ENTRIES FOR THE FAIR ARE NOW POURING IN

Number Is Away Ahead of Last
Year—Woman's Depart-
ment a Feature

Entries for the coming provincial
exhibition, now only ten days distant,
are pouring in these days at the of-
fices of the B. C. Agricultural asso-
ciation and J. E. Smart, secretary of
the fair, is kept busy sorting the vol-
uminous mail. The total number of
entries received to date is away ahead
of those in hand at the same time last
year. Space is being rapidly re-
served. Every location on the lower
floor of the main building has been
taken already and the upper sections
are being taken up in large blocks.
One entry for the floral department has
been received, asking for 218 square
feet of space in the competition for

the John A. Virtue cup, which indicates
the increased amount of space desired
by exhibitors this year.

An entry for the commercial fruit
competition was received yesterday
from W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor.

The dining arrangements on the
grounds this year will be away ahead
of any previous year. The old club-
house has been converted into a res-
taurant and the management with their
usual regard for the public are putting
in the latest appliances for procuring
quick meals.

This is the first year the exhibi-
tion is being put on a commercial
basis and an effort is being made to
have it pay for itself. Last year the
fair showed a balance for the only
time in its history and this year the
directors are trying to make both ends
meet without calling on the public for
aid. Still, while it is not the inten-
tion of the management to solicit sub-
scriptions as in the past, that fact
will not preclude the directors from
accepting any that are offered, and
there will doubtless be considerable.

The women's department is being
well looked after by a committee of
ladies organized by Mrs. D. M. Eberts
and Mrs. A. E. Richards, and with
these ladies at the head of affairs in
this department its success is assured,

so far as arrangement and detail are
concerned. Several innovations are
under way in this division also, all
being placed in the same department,
where daily demonstrations will be
given by Miss Maddock, who will act
as judge and who has been brought
from the east for this purpose.

In the dairy department, which will
be presided over by Miss Laura Rose,
of Guelph, Ont., daily demonstrations
will also be given in a booth directly
opposite the exhibit of methods of
testing milk, etc.

The management are now installing
two of the patent cow stalls designed
by F. M. Logan, of the provincial de-
partment of agriculture, which will be
used as educational models in daily use
during the exhibition. While not for-
getting other departments, the direc-
tors are endeavoring to do everything
in reason to promote the educational
features of the exhibition from an
agriculturalist's standpoint.

The exhibits of stock will be better
than ever before in Victoria. The
horse stalls will be overcrowded not-
withstanding that fifty new ones have
been built this year. Amongst the ex-
hibits may be mentioned the fine im-
ported Clydesdales and hackneys of
John A. Turner, of the Balgrogan stock

farm, Calgary. Mr. Turner is one of
the largest importers and breeders in
the Dominion, and his exhibit will
surely be of great interest to stock-
men generally. Mr. Turner will have
some animals for sale and to anyone
looking for good stock his exhibit
should be of especial interest. The
Pemberton stock farm, Pt. Clifton,
have already entered 24 head of fine
horses, and will likely enter several
more head. Mr. Vasey, of Ladners,
will be on hand with 12 head of fine
Clydesdales, including the two aged
stallions, Premier Prince and Royal
Citizen. The former, the champion
in his class at the Lewis and Clark
exposition, and the latter champion at
the Dominion exhibition in Westmin-
ster in 1905. The mares in Mr. Va-
sey's string are all prize winners, and
for size, quality and action will take
some beating. Mr. Vasey will also
have a herd of Shorthorn cattle headed
by the grand champion bull "Black-
hook's Boy," and the grand champion
female "Queen Sunbeam," a get of Sir
William Van Horne's \$5,000 bull, Prince
Sunbeam; also 14 head of Oxford Down
sheep, at the head of which flock is
Arkells, 1907, a prize winner at Tor-
onto, Ottawa and Syracuse. Mr.
Vasey has the distinction of having
won both male and female champion-
ships for Oxford Downs at the Lewis

and Clarke exposition in 1905. Breed-
ers will do well to see this exhibit if
a prize winning strain is desired.

Quick Bros., of Victoria, have also
entered a very fine herd of Jerseys,
amongst which is the celebrated bull
Clarinda's champion and other former
prize winners.

The management intend this year if
possible to issue a catalogue of all
stock entries which will enable visi-
tors to watch the judging and the stock
parade with greater interest than ever
before. The stock as they are led
into the judging ring or parade will
bear a number corresponding to a
number in the catalogue which will
give onlookers the animal's name,
breeding and the name and address
of owner. Numbers corresponding to
those in the catalogue will also be
placed on the stalls, so that visitors
can at once get all information with
reference to each animal whenever
possible. The judging of horses will
take place immediately in front of the
new grand stand on a drive which has
been constructed for this purpose and
visitors can watch this very interest-
ing feature of the fair in comfort.

From present indications the main
building this year will be an improve-
ment over last year in agricultural,
floral art and manufacturing exhibits,
though the secretary states there will

always be found room for individual
and commercial fruit exhibits from
surrounding districts. He wishes to
urge on fruit growers especially the
necessity of making a fine exhibit in
this department.

Scarf-Harris

The marriage of Oscar Scarf, cap-
tain of the tug Pilot, to Miss Martha
Elizabeth Harris, late of Ontario, was
solemnized last evening at the rectory
of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church,
Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. Cap-
tain and Mrs. Scarf left last evening
on the tug Pilot for their honeymoon
tour. They will visit Comox and then
proceed south to Seattle for a number
of days. Mrs. Scarf is a niece of A.
J. Smith, Fort street.

There's no economy in buying
"cheap" salt. At present prices
WINDSOR SALT costs no
more than imported salt. It is
pure and never cakes.